

NOW  
and Then









## Shawnigan Yearbook

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The Old School *circa* 1916



As we enter the new millennium our thoughts turn to the past and the future. Shawnigan Lake School, as a community, has grown immensely over the past few years. We are moving into the year 2000, prepared and up-to-date with technological advances and physical expansion. At the same time, the past is a huge part of Shawnigan that must never be forgotten and always upheld by our school traditions.

Now is a time that defines the past lived and the present created for us, so that we can succeed in a new era. Shawnigan will be a large part of all our lives; for the Grade 8's coming to a new place and discovering a life and a future, and for the Grade 12's fulfilled by the school and all it has offered. We head off into lives that have been shaped by the now of Shawnigan and the then that brought us here.

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# *Every Now*

.....we stop and look at the world around us which is Shawnigan. The atmosphere and attitude of Shawnigan surrounds us, and makes us aware of the people we are here with, and the setting we are in. In the incredibly fast-moving pace of Shawnigan, little things begin to get lost in the commotion of boarding school life. Our days are constantly full of different activities whether they are sport or fine art commitments, House activities, or academic responsibilities. Sometimes on the way to classes, in the middle of prep, or after a hard day, it hits us every now and then, where we are and what this school is all about.

—Miguel Choi



Alanna is really happy to be a Paperback Princess at Halloween.

There are lots of leaves still left to fall after you've raked those, Dylan.

Eric and Paul line up with two friends for a sunny afternoon kayak trip.

Dominique looks very relaxed as she waits for her leg of the Round-the-Lake Relay.



# and Then...



Miss (Erik Groot) Schellenberg looks happy at the Shawnigan Pageant.

The good and the evil are represented by Liana Baum and Kristy McCourt.

The official photograph of the Staff team. We think Mr. Hutchison should have been made to run, not ride his bike!

Tim Groot creates another masterpiece in Art 2D.



# Great Start to the Year

It has been a Shawnigan tradition for the Grade 8 class and the prefects to set off on an expedition a few days before classes start. This year from September 7th to the 9th, 36 Grade 8's and 15 prefects ventured off to Lake Cowichan for two days of outdoor fun. Luckily the weather was nice and the rain ceased for a few days. However, it started getting chilly in the mornings and at night. The group was accompanied by Mr. Syzmanis, Mr. Dorland, Mrs. Platt and Mr. Robinson. While on the Expedition the group played food games like 'Chubby Bunnies', went on early morning runs, swam and hiked. Through these activities the new students were able to find common interests and establish long-lasting friendships. When the group returned, the overall feeling was that they just weren't ready to start school because they were so exhausted.

—Ariana Denison



The boys chillin' in the forest shade.

Patty and Duncan like the camera but Freddy doesn't.





"Where my girls at?" The girls come back from a swim in Lake Cowichan.

Patty should look more enthusiastic with all those girls around him!

The leaders of the pack take a break from the action.



# REACHING out.....



The Tour de Rock participants pose with the Shawnigan students who volunteered at last summer's Camp Goodtimes.

Sam, Meredith and Mr. Robertson present Cops for Cancer with a cheque for \$500!

Shawnigan Lake School was the new home of Camp Goodtimes this summer. This has widened our spectrum and brought caring further into the forefront of our minds. Many Shawnigan students gave up a week of their summer holiday to act as Counsellors at the camp. They, along with the rest of the school, had the privilege of briefly hosting the Cops for Cancer on their ride around the Island. Also in September all the students took part in the annual Terry Fox Run. These events are just a few of the many worthy causes Shawnigan is involved in every year.

—Jon Scott





*The School surrounds the Tour de Rock cyclists in front of the Main Gardens.*

*The cyclists leave on the next section of the Tour.*

*A group of people mingle ready for the start of the Terry Fox Run.*



*Cyclists start off from the Hyde-Lay Pavilion on Shawnigan's annual Terry Fox Run.*

*Mr. Robertson and Mr. Candelaria race a pack of rowdy youngsters.*



*Reaching Out*

# Getting off to a good start.....

a vital part of the success of the Round the Lake Relay.

For once it was a sunny day and everyone could enjoy the annual Round the Lake Relay. Add to this, the fact that the students still got a sleep-in and you end up with an enthusiastic Inter-House event. The 22 kilometers around the lake were completed in record time by Lake's house for the boys and School-Renfrew for the girls. The staff team, sporting tartans, put on a good show despite their age!

—Jon Scott



"Oops, my kilt is about to fall down," says Mr. Candelaria.

A group of students wait on Renfrew Road, anticipation of their turn to run.



*Athletic Mr. Austin hands off  
to Mr. Spry as Jason watches.*



*David Poling gets psyched for  
the big race.*



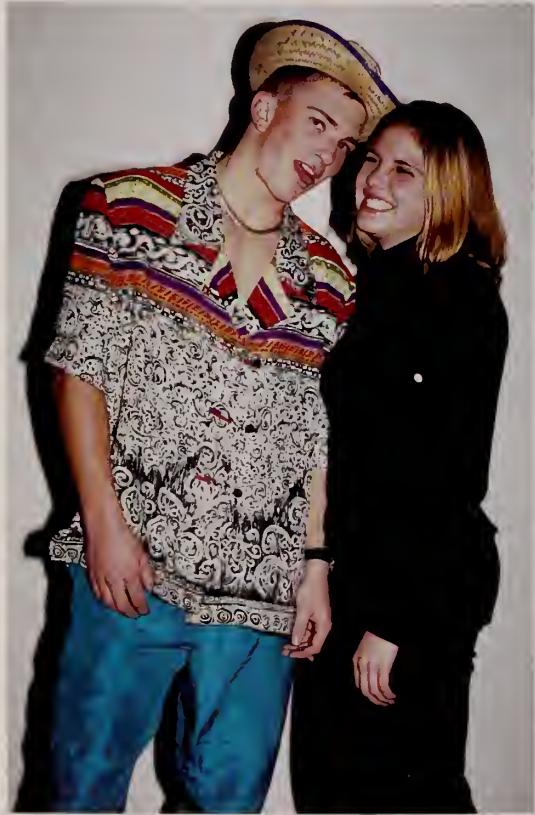
*Dick Fraser receives the baton  
from Freddy Von Westarp dur-  
ing the relay.*



# The Present and The Future



*Most Unforgettable:* Kylie Schlotter and Kurtis Bell



*Future Models:*  
Matt McClure  
and Deanna  
Neumann



*Best Smiles:*  
Christy  
Harzan and  
Arturo  
Martinez



*Risk  
Takers:*  
Kristy  
McCourt  
and Dave  
Parsons



*Party Animals:* Janel Natterer and Joel Duthie

**Nicest People:**  
Carly Overton  
and Steve  
Joslyn



**Most Hyper:** Freddie von Westarp and Maya Griggs



**Leaders of the Pack:** Meredith Hamilton and Sam Maitland



**Most Athletic:** Conor Finucane and Devon Thompson

**Most Photogenic:** Ryan Sutcliffe and Bethany Jones



**Best Dressed:** Yuichi Levinson and Jess Mathieson



**Most Helpful:** Abe Kan and Shannon Davies



**Social Butterflies:**  
Ariana Denison and James Engle

**Future Movie Stars:**  
Anthony De Leon and Jessie Dickens



**Nicest Eyes:** Sarah O'Mahoney and Tristan Johnson

**Future Politicians:**  
Molly Kean and Erik Groot





**Most Academic:** Meghan Ritchie  
and Russel Stefan



**Most Likely to be  
CEO's:** Will Warnock  
and Britt French



**Dancing King:**  
Eric Murdoch  
**Dancing Queen:**  
Krista Zens



**Most Talented:**  
Liana Baum and  
Jamie Copeland

**Class Flirts:**  
Alison Kakish  
and Marty Allard



# Who Are We Now?

Dressing up is the best way to get out of the everyday routine here at Shawnigan. With Hallowe'en and the Miss Shawnigan Pageant, almost everyone had a chance to dress up and be someone or something unusual. Some students seem to be just an extension of their normal selves while others really surprise us, such as Sam and Tristan looking uncharacteristically tough! Dressing up is great for brightening up the Campus at a dull time of year.

—Ariana Denison



Andrew, Sylvia and Deanna (Alias Ronald McDonald, flower child and devil girl) take a walk to class.

Matt gives his new look for the Miss Shawnigan Pageant a thumbs up.

Tony and Ken are here to protect us from the many ghosts that haunt the School.





*Jen Vane shows off her North West Territory pride.*

*Eric loves his new Furby so much, Earl never leaves his side.*

*Sam, Kylie and Tristan go back to the 50's. Kylie looks too nice to be seen in such rough company!*



*Dressing Up*

# TEN YEARS OF CHANGE

There have been countless changes at the school in the last decade. The most obvious are the expanded chapel and five new buildings, the doubling in size of the school property, and the expansion of the student body from 330 to 390 students.

This year, Shawnigan became the largest boarding school in the country. Other schools are larger overall, but we now have more boarders than anyone else. I have never believed that bigger is better - unless one is talking about the size of the campus or the endowment fund! I do believe, however, that we have become the biggest because we are better than others at what we do.

One of the fundamental changes of the last ten years sounds silly, but it is in fact quite profound. It is that Shawnigan today has a much greater commitment to being what it has historically been: a rural boarding school with a broad cross-section of students. Very few schools in Canada have, or can, make such a decision, and it has had a great influence on many developments here in recent years. It means we have invested in land, to protect the rural environment; we have begun to invest in residences; all our expansion has been in boarding; and we have fine tuned all our programmes to reflect the fact that we are a seven day a week school. The result is a school that knows what it is and where it is going, a school that is tremendously rich in its daily and weekly life, a school that challenges students on many fronts, and a school that is enormously successful at finding the strengths within each individual student.

The result is the most gratifying change of all. Shawnigan today presents a very clear choice amongst schools, and the decision to attend is increasingly made by the student applicant. Accordingly, students today are much more attuned to the school's values, philosophy and direction than they were a decade ago, and that makes every aspect of life here more positive and fulfilling, to the great benefit of everyone in the community.

It has been a huge privilege to have been Shawnigan's head for the last ten years, and I am enormously grateful to the staff and students for having made it so. When all is said and done, it is people who make a school, and Shawnigan's people are second to none.

SLS has been a wonderful home to all the Bruce-Lockharts and we will carry it in our hearts always.

*The beginnings of family life*



*The family's complete - Simon, Joanne, Kate and Rab*



*Fun for Mom and Rab at Ski Week*

# STUDENTS

Then

Now

## New school opens

Forest opened up to make way for educational establishment



**SEPTEMBER 1916** - Population expansion in the Cowichan Valley, combined with a demand for a British-style education, meant the realization of a dream for one man. Mr. C. W. Lonsdale opened his school this Fall with an enrollment of 8 students, 6 boys and 2 girls. The school stands on a beautiful forested acreage near the shores of Shawnigan Lake. What is beginning as a small venture will, we hope, become one of the leading educational institutions of the future. We wish Mr. Lonsdale every success.

## School grows to over 60

**SEPTEMBER 1920**  
After only five years in existence, the Shawnigan Lake Boys' School is now home to over 60 boys. A full academic programme is supplemented by sports and activities to provide an all-round education. Mr. Lonsdale and his staff can be justifiably proud of their accomplishments.



Students prepare for an early-morning swim

## Building character

There's no pampering at Shawnigan. Students are expected to keep the proverbial 'sound mind in a sound body'. The day begins with a plunge in the lake and could well end

with duties which include clearing the land for future development. The School aims to turn out students who are well prepared for anything the future has to offer.

## Heading into the new millennium

**September 1999** - Enrollment at the school is now at its highest point ever. Demand for places continues to increase and the student population now stands at 391. This of course presents challenges and has necessitated the building of a new residence, Duxbury's. The Shaw Science Centre came on stream at just the right time and now houses all the senior sciences. This is an exciting time for students and teachers, as adaptations to new technology are made. Learning to integrate the new and at the same time preserve the best of the past and its traditions will be a vital part of Shawnigan's mission as we come to the end of the 20th century and enter the 21st.

## Head students optimistic about year



Sam Maitland and Meredith Hamilton, Head and Deputy-Head of School respectively, are excited about the new year ahead. They recognize that there will be challenges but are also



looking forward to introducing some new and interesting ideas. They will be working with a great group of Grade 12 students and prefects. All the best for 1999-2000.

## Fun and fund-raising

The Grade 8 expedition, the Round-the-Lake relay, Hallowe'en dress-up and Christmas parties are all part of life at Shawnigan. This year also saw generous support for Cops-for-Cancer, the Terry Fox Run, and the local Food Bank.

# Now and Then

Here at Shawnigan our days are hectic and non-stop. After elementary school I didn't know anything could be this much harder. At first I missed my free time, going to the movies and watching T.V. Before Shawnigan, I never dreamed of spending two hours every day on homework. When I look back, I cannot believe how much I have changed in the last three months. I used to laugh at people who had to go to school on Sunday. Now, I spend almost all the time thinking about school. Talking to the Grade 12's gives me some idea of what my friends and I will be like in five years. I am glad I will be alive to experience the new millenium. I don't know where I will be in five years. All I know is where I have been and where I am now. What once was, is in the past. Now is forever.

—D'arcy Danychuk



*Time-out at the Grade 8 expedition*



*Devin Chen*



*Sian Chu*



*Nathalie Down*



*Patrick Joslyn*



*Jenny McQuhae*



*Jackie Miner*



*David Ram*



*Marc Raven*



*Carter Seddon*



*Scott Simmons*



*Jackie, Kate, Jenny, Sian and Hannah are all set for Hallowe'en*

*What a nice smile, Devin*

*Cookie break at 9:00 is popular  
with the Grade 8's*



*Colin Young*

*Renfrew House friends Kate and Colleen show off their smiles.*

# Now and then

*When I heard the plan  
I was an unhappy man  
Mom said, "boarding school!"  
I said, "Too many rules."  
I arrived that first day  
To the place I now stay  
The school seemed quite nice  
My senses enticed  
I now realise  
What I once despised  
Is quite a great place  
And with a smile on my face.  
I live day to day,  
Far, far, away,  
From the place I call home.*

*—Justin Brown*



Colby Althouse      Mathew Bolton      Justin Brown      Warren Brown



Jason de Montmorency      Howard Dietrich      Matt Evans      Daphne Fang



Graeme Johnston      Zamain Keshwani      Kris Kittiampon      Jae-Young Kwon

*Jae-Young, Anton and Matt on the ferry heading for a big game against St. George's*

*Matt brightens up his room with an unusual light fixture.*



*Sheridan Candelaria*

*David Cape*

*Vince Champ*

*Yvonne Chiang*

*Frank Chong*

*Guy Cilliers*

*Fiona Dalrymple*



*Jason Feist*

*Kyle Geach*

*Colleen Harrison*

*Natalie Hill*

*Patrick Hunter*

*Daniel Jackman*

*Jessica Jackson*



*Enza Laudisio*

*Sergio Laudisio*

*Anton Lecky*

*Jessica Lee*

*Walker Main*

*Julie Martindale*

*Philip Mauriks*

*Graham is caught in the act of cleaning up his closet. Oh Boy! he sure looks cool!*



Whitney McInnis      Jessica Neat      Tanya Neff      Jenna Pennington



Spencer Pride      Chris Renner      Harris Richer      Katie Rolston



Tammy Shiah      Toler Thompson      Jeremy Thorne      Erin Tweedie



*Good friends Whitney and Spencer hold on through a stressful day at school.*



Josh White      David Wilson      Samantha Wu      Philipp Wurr



*Zamain checks his boots before the game.*



Jessica Poupart



Kris Kittiampon loves to pose for pictures.



Dominique Schellenberg



Kate Tweedie



Lake's House hardcores Dan and Josh spend some quality time in Josh's room.



Cole Wylie



Yvonne and Julie are good room-mates on the bottom floor of Renfrew House.



Corinne Woo

# Now and Then

*Now we face this world alone  
 Then we had our Mom's hand to hold  
 Now we work hard for our marks  
 Then we went to play in the park  
 Now we make choices of our own  
 Then we had an example to follow  
 Now we have no-one's hand to grasp  
 Then we didn't know the meaning of class  
 Now we have to, of ourselves be sure  
 Then we didn't have a care in the world*

—Chantal Ramsay

*Now and then  
 It seems so far apart  
 Yet hardly any time has passed  
 In sixty years  
 When we are old and gray  
 We'll look back on this time  
 And remember  
 The now will have joined the then long ago  
 And what seems like an eternity to us now  
 Will be only a flicker of a torch in our memories  
 That is Shawnigan*

—Kristen Brewer



*Kate Basskin**Erin Beach**Megan Beatty**Aisha Beecroft**Evan Bouey**Blake Bowell**Kristen Brewer**Daren Caulder**Ryan Cheek**Eric Cheng**Eric Y.T. Cheng**Peter Chiang**Anthony Chieh**Jack Connolly**Jennifer Ellis**David Erickson**Dylan Evans**Michael Evans**Kevin Finucane**Richie Fraser**Vanessa Fuller**Tim Groot**Jill Hamagami**Chris Hamilton**Robin Harrison**Kira Heaton**Charmaine Ho**Antonio Jaballa**Dezirae Klaizner**Abdul Kreidie**Matthew Kunzweiler**Darcy La Couvee**Justin Latimer**Jordan Lee**Mimi Lee**Tiffer Lyons**Laura Macdonald**Dieter MacPherson**Derek Malan**Hamish Marshall**Daniel Martindale**Natalie McFetridge****Grade 10***

*Whoop-dee-doo!* exclaims  
Genevieve.



*Lisa and Erin are math buddies!*

*Do Rob and Megan always  
dress like this for Science  
class?*

**Grade 10**



Cameron McLean

Sharon Neville

Dawn Ngai

Lisa Nielsen



Alan Pocock

Gabriel Pun

Amir Rahimtula

Chantal Ramsay



Jack Shiah

Erica Shiozaki

Mike Smith

Jo Ana Sparks



Mike van Leeuwen

Laura Wheaton

David Williams

Holly Wong





Sara Niemi



Enrique Nieto



Ryan O'Leary



Arjun Parmar



Henri Patricio



Kiel Petersen



Lauryn Pittana



Robert Rich



Genevieve Ritchie



Brett Rostrup



Megan Rowley



Mike Rutter



David Sargent



Jonathan Scheske



Chris Spillette



Jonathan Spry



Kerr Storer



Alexis Sutton



David Thompson



Lisa Tsai



Hong Tsui



Cynthia Yen



Michael Yen



Christine Yole



Shayne Zwickel



*Everyone is all smiles after a delicious fulfilling cafeteria lunch.*

*Brad stops for a smile on his way to class.*

# Now And Then

I remember sitting at the dock on the Grade 8 expedition with three other girls, sharing experiences and laughing...

I remember dreams of Shawnigan...the thrill of living on our own...having no rules...

I remember squeezing between the towering Grade 11's and 12's, joking around in the hallways, and being in awe of their wisdom.

I remember being excited for graduation and the anticipation to move on.

Now, I'm sitting in my room with three other girls, still sharing experiences and laughing...

The dreams are still there, but have altered slightly.

I am one of the towering Grade 11's joking in the hallway ... but I don't feel very wise.

I am excited for Graduation, but also afraid to leave this wondrous security blanket that I've kept so tightly wrapped around me.

Move on? I'm happy with the moment.

So maybe, I have gained some wisdom after all.

—Jennifer McGavin



Courtenay Althouse



Nathan Amies



Ana Anutmann



Trevor Aylwin



Stephanie Brown



Andrew Buchanan



Rory Burson



Ben Butler



Joanne Chu



John Compston



Ian Cooper



David Dakin



Elizabeth Gordon



Caroline Goupil



Paul Guelpa



Mark Han



Ted Huang



Naheed Janmohamed



Jimmy Jung



Nathalie Kenyon



Leanne MacLean



Jesse McCallum



Scott McCrady



Jennifer McGavin



Cara Barnsley

Chelsea Basarab

Michael Bhatti

Lysette Binkley

Griff Birkbeck

Erin Bosenberg

Rebecca Brade



Heather Campbell

Tony Care

Alex Chang

Jim Chang

Serena Chang

Missy Charleson

Ken Chong



Rob Davis

Erik De La Mare

Mackenzie Duncan

Kia Duthie

Lani El-Guebaly

Gair Fryers

Joel Goodson



Kara Hay

Sterling Hein

Royce Holman

Graeme Housser

Iritana Houston

David Howson

Pixie Howson



Jason Kujath

Gianni Laudisio

Edward Lecky

Katharine Legun

Hardy Leighton

James Lopez

Ian Macdonald



Chris McLeod

Noah Mills

Allison Palubiski

Earl Pheasey

Megan Phillips

Christina Pidlaski

Zachary Plavsic



David Poling



Marcus Purtzki



Alanna Quock



Mia Reinwald



Camille Shieh



Hatley Shieh



Graham Shore



Natasha Sihota



Grade 11



James Tinker



Pauline Tsai



Brendan Tweedie



Jennifer Vane



*The coolest Grade 11's are always to be found in the foyer after prep.*

*Courtney takes a break with 'good-ol' Archie.*

*Joel, probably the 'best' role model for this year's Grade 11's.*



Mikaela Reuben

Patrick Rinehart

Paul Rokeby-Thomas

Jenny Rolston

Heather Rycraft

Philipp Schwarz

Richard Seok



Courtney Sismey

Karsten Sollors

Calin Soutzo

Elaine Springgay

Nicholas Stavrakov

Sara Thiesson

Jaime Thomas



Bryan Walker

Harvey Wallace

Nicole Wang

Evan Williams

Ben Wills

Meghan Wilson

Melvin Wong



*Chris and Brendan stroll casually across the lawn.*

*Nicole, Steph and Serena smile for a picture just outside Aitken & Fraser.*

# *Memories*

*A swerve in the road  
My face squishes against the window  
Butterflies are doing summersaults in my tummy*

*Sun is reflecting off the lake  
The building round the corner is out of place  
A second later the gates appear*

*It's put into place  
The entrance to an unknown world  
My feet tingle, I'm almost there*

*I cross the invisible line,  
Into the other world  
I could only imagine. Now I'm here*

*The sun is bouncing off the pond  
I'm nervous and scared  
People are smiling and laughing*

*Some say it's an illusion  
From the moment I pass through the gates  
the illusion becomes reality.*

—Alanna Quock (Grade 11)

*You see the girl across from your bed  
She looks you back in the eyes  
She looks full of fear  
She's come from somewhere else*

*A week later you see the girl again  
This time her fear isn't there  
She looks joyful  
She seems at home*

*A month later you see her again  
She has a huge smile  
You move towards her to talk  
and see it's your reflection.*

—Kate Lafferty (Grade 8)

*I used to go to school in Victoria  
I now go to Shawnigan  
I used to skip a lot of classes  
I can't now  
I used to play competitive soccer  
I can't do that any more  
I used to smoke  
I can't anymore  
I used to go to parties every weekend  
I can't anymore  
I used to have a messy room  
I can't anymore  
I used to see my friends everyday  
I now I see them once a month  
I used to have long showers and enjoy my dinner  
I can't anymore  
I used to be a bad kid  
I can't anymore.*

—James Carson (Grade 10)

# SPORTS

**Then**

**Now**

## Shawnigan wins Inter-School meet

MAY 27, 1964

Shawnigan Lake School took first place in a track and field meet held here Thursday. Shawnigan piled up 114 points, defeating Brentwood (70), Cowichan (60), and Chemainus (31). Shawnigan's big edge was in the track events. In the field event section, however the meet was much closer, with Cowichan falling only eight short of Shawnigan's 43 total. The windy conditions were not conducive to record-breaking performances, although one mark did fall. Shawnigan student, Maguire, cleared the 120 yard hurdles in 16.3 seconds, 1.3 seconds faster than the former standard.

## "En garde"

Fencing team takes top honours

Shawnigan students displayed an excellent range of skills in competition on Saturday, walking away with several trophies for team and individual events.

## University School wins match from Shawnigan

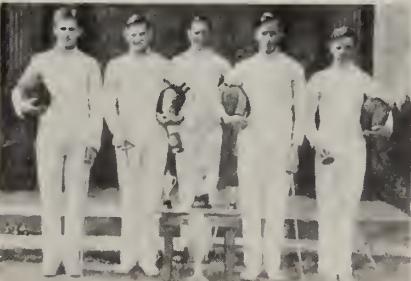


MAY 1925 - University School "B" cricket eleven played Shawnigan Lake School on the latter's ground on Saturday and won the match by 77 runs to 64. The game was played in very hot weather on a good ground, in lovely scenery. The batting throughout was marked by an attack of 'nerves' but the bowling was first-class. In the last innings, the University boys did not give away a single run and never fumbled a ball whether in the air or on the ground. The bowling was excellent. For Shawnigan, G. Best had 8 wickets for 13; for University, Holms had 11 for 26 and Gordon 7 for 24.

## Cold weather makes for fun on the lake



WINTER 1935 - It doesn't happen too often but when the weather turns really cold in the valley, it means fun for students. Much better than the usual grey, rainy weather we experience at this time of the year. Recently, our photographer snapped a group of Shawnigan Lake students enjoying a game of hockey in the sunshine. Watch out for thin ice!



## Senior Girls reach hockey Provincials

November 1999 - It was a good season for the Senior Girls' hockey team who fought hard and won a berth at the Provincial Championships in Oliver, BC. Coached by David Robinson, and led by team captain Devon Thompson, the girls gave a strong performance but were up against some tough competition and finished in eighth place. The experience gained was extremely valuable and the students returning next year will be a force to be reckoned with.



## Smooth sailing



## Last-Minute drop-goal clinches win for Shawnigan

November 20th, 1999 - It was not until the final seconds that the game was decided but in the end there could only be one winner. This time it was Shawnigan Colts A who came away the victors and SMUS who had to be content with second place. In fairness though, it could have been anyone's game and the standard of play was excellent. The hero of the hour was Hamish Marshall whose drop-goal in double overtime, gave Shawnigan their win.

November 1999 - Sailors in the Fall sailing program put their skills to the test in three enjoyable regattas, two in Victoria and one at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. The weather co-operated for most of the Fall with pleasant, sunny skies and good winds. Coaches Mr. Grass and Mr. Sarsfield with assistant Mr. Deane, were delighted with their team's performance.

## *Island Champs!*

The Colt teams had a very successful season. Having played with this team since Grade 8, I have noticed substantial improvement from the old boys and a good adaption to the game by the newcomers. So far, the A team has been undefeated and the B's and C's are doing extremely well. The guys are really great and I hope we keep the full squad off "the Force." [D.E !] all season. The game that I will always remember is the one game against St. George's. It was fast-paced, hard-hitting, and we were fairly evenly matched. The contest was undecided until the last minute when we managed to score, winning the game 25-21. As well as St. George's, another good memory was when we competed in the Island Championships. We easily won the first game, slipped by the semi-finals, and narrowly defeated SMU in double overtime in the final with Hamish Marshall's heart-stopping drop goal. Finally, I'd like to thank the guy that couldn't play no matter how much he wanted, and helped out the team every way possible as manager! Thank you very much, David Williams.

—Patty Allard



**Back Row:** M. Smith, C. Spillette, C. Hamilton, D. Sargent, J. Scheske, S. Dembske, J. Luckhurst. **Third Row:** Mr. M. Wyatt, J. Tinker, A. Jaballa, R. Cheek, T. Groot, D. Thompson, A. Parmar, Mr. D. Robertson. **Second Row:** K. Finucane, H. Marshall, R. Down, P. Allard, J. Carson, D. Evans, B. Johnstone. **Front Row:** R. Fraser, D. Williams.

*Carson sets up the ball to get another conversion for the team.*

*Everyone on the team comes in for a meeting except for Mike Smith who is in his own world.*



*The ref stops the game to complain about the scrums not staying up.*



*The forwards has just went  
down for a scrum while the  
backs are getting ready for the  
ball to come out.*



*Mr. Hyde-Lay refs the Colt A's  
win against St. Michael's.*

*All the forwards take their time  
getting to a scrum*

The Colt B's had a very good season, losing only one game to another B team, and beating a number of A teams. We had two very memorable games, one at St. George's, who beat us last year by a significant amount. We started the game slowly giving away an easy try, and we were down at the half. In the second half we didn't give up a single point, and came back to win 29-26. Our other very memorable game was against the Colt C's, who challenged us. It was a very one-sided game, and we came out with a score of 34-0. Altogether, the season was very good and the entire team played well, with no weak links. There were some amazing performances from Arjun Parmar, Dan Daigle, Danny Martindale, and Michael Yen, just to name a few. Many thanks to Mr. Hill for coaching us this season.

—Dick Fraser



Dick, Arjun and David seem to have enjoyed their game against Brentwood, despite the wet, muddy conditions.

The coaches seem pleased with how the evening has gone

James Tinker at the Rugby Dinner with Colt B & C player Eric, Matt, Junior, and Blake.



*Amir, Justin, Daniel, and David wait for the speeches after dessert.*



**Back Row:** Mr. S. Hill, J. Shiah, D. Malan, E. Bouey, B. Bowell, J. Latimer, P. Chiang, E. YT Cheng. **Third Row:** D. Allison, M. Kunzweiler, C. Cassin, D. Erickson, R. Harrison, A. Shieh, B. Rostrup, D. Martindale. **Second Row:** J. Connolly, J. Ayotte, T. Groot, D. Fraser, D. Garg, D. Daigle, M. Evans. **Front Row:** E. Nieto, M. Yen, C. McLean, A. Parmar.



*Robin, Dieter, Kiel and Dick joy their meal with the other rugby players*



**Back Row:** A. Rahimtula, R. Bae, R. Rich, E. Cheng, M. van Leeuwen, P. Kemp, T. Kazama, D. MacPherson. **Third Row:** H. Patricio, E. Nieto, D. Erickson, R. Harrison, B. Rostrup, H. Tsui, R. O'Leary, Mr. Z. Spry. **Second Row:** J. Connolly, M. Kunzweiler, S. Zwickel, C. Cassin, J. Spry, D. La Couvee, J. Ayotte. **Front Row:** K. Storer, A. Kreidie, B. Giovando.

The Colt C's had a great season! We had many new boys, some of whom had never played rugby before. They all picked up the game very quickly and we got off to a good start. Although we did not play many games we were still able to gain experience, enthusiasm and strength. We all enjoyed the season very much and would like to thank our first-time coach, Mr. Spry, for making it so cool. Led by the slyness of Matt Kunzweiler and the aggression of Darcy La Couvee, the C's season was one with tons of fun that we all can look back on with pride.

—Jo Spry & Bruce Giovando

The Grade 9 boys' Rugby team had a solid year. We competed against many high-class teams and came out with admirable scores. We also played in an international game against Newpark School from Ireland, which was the premier international game for all of us. We made great friends and are anxious to play in other international games in the future. Our most tremendous moment was winning the Mid-Island Championship tournament. Mr. Patel and Mr. Felix, our coaches, have been superb and they will always be remembered for a most successful year. We look forward to playing for them again in the future. Thank you.

—Zamain Keshwani



**Back Row:** Mr. M. Felix, D. Cape, M. Evans, J. Brown, G. Cilliers, K. Kittiampon, D. Jackman, Mr. B. Patel.  
**Second Row:** V. Champ, C. Renner, W. Brown, P. Mauriks, J. White, H. Dietrich, J-Y. Kwon. **Front Row:** H. Richer, S. Candelaria, S. Pride, Z. Keshwani, M. Bolton, S. Laudisio, K. Geech.



Daniel looks for someone to pass off to while Scott calls for the ball.

The team waits for the ball to emerge from the scrum.



*Walker and Graeme get ready for more rugby.*

*A quick group picture with Mr. Patel just before the second half.*

*The boys get ready for a hard practice.*

*Zamain sets up for a big try at Quamichan.*



**Back Row:** Mr. M. Felix, J. Feist, J. de Montmorency, P. Hunter, Mr. B. Patel. **Second Row:** V. Champ, D. Caulder, A. Lecky, C. Wylie, J. Lee, D. Wilson. **Front Row:** J. Thorne, T. Thompson, W. Main, P. Wurr, G. Johnston, F. Chong, H. Dietrich.



**Back Row:** S. Rees, C. Young, J. Camp, D. Danychuk, M. Wyatt, P. Joslyn, B. Nadeau, M. Raven. **Second Row:** S. Scott, C. Link, C. Seddon, J. Mullen, J. Lee, D. Ram, Mr. M. Hall. **Third Row:** T. Wills, C. Combs, D. Denk, P. Marsden, S. Simmons, D. Campbell. **Front Row:** J. Rosenberg, F. Berke, F. Mullin, B. Brown, P. O'Mahoney.

Grade 8 Rugby was a memorable affair. If I had to pick a particular moment I would choose our valiant effort against Brentwood in the last game of the season. After beating them at home in our first game ever we were swelling with confidence. We played a hard game right from the start, but were faced with stronger-than-expected opposition. By half time, hearing the cold hard truth from our coach, the team returned to the field with renewed gusto. The second half was a hard-fought battle, the score never more than one try apart. In the end we went away defeated, yet satisfied that we had played our hearts out. None of us will ever forget our Grade 8 Rugby season. Everyone of us learned skills and tried our very best to put them into practice. Overall, we were very proud of our 4 wins in the 8 games that we played. We would like to give a big thank you to our coaches, Mr. Samuel and Mr. Hall.

—D. Danychuk

Fall sailing consisted of a small racing team of experienced sailors and a large group of about twenty enthusiastic beginners. The team was made up of Liana Baum, Corey Cheek, Jamie Copeland, Dave MacCallum and Zac Plavsic. The racers had good success at two regattas, held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, the Fall Dinghy Championships and the Gladwell Team regatta where we placed second. We also sent representatives to the Pumpkin Regatta at the Royal Vancouver Club. We raced both Lasers and Laser II's. A highlight of the fall season was the experience of tall ship sailing on the ocean off Mill Bay when everybody who went got a chance to experience the thrill of handling a big boat. Over the term a group of novices developed into competent sailors in often-challenging wind conditions. It was a great group and produced a new set of sailing aficionados. We would like to thank Mr. Grass, Mr. Sarsfield and Mr. Deane for their great coaching.

—Ariana Denison



*Ian sets sail for a trip hoping for good wind.*

*Omar looks as if he was born to sail the seas.*

*Graham gets ready to launch his boat from the dock.*

**Back row:** Mr J. Sarsfield, J. Martindale, T. Lyons, G. Shore, K. McVean, O. Mawjee, Mr. R. Grass. **Second row:** G. Goupiel, Z. Plavsic, I. MacDonald, J. Neat, L. Baum.  
**Front row:** A. Denison, J. Natterer, J. Copeland, C. Cheek, S. Wardle, Y. Levinson, A. Moore.



*Sailing crews are getting ready for the Lake.*

*Rebecca and Jessica enjoy an ocean sail.*

*Off on the road! Jamie and Liana have a chat after loading the boats.*

*Corey is having a good time hanging out while Karsten takes it easy.*



The First XI was a strong squad which started out the season with lots of optimism. With little practice, we took Francis Kelsey by storm. Kelsey expected an easy victory, but we held our ground for an exciting 1-1 tie. The season continued with a few practices and lots of away games. In fact all our games were on the road due to maintenance problems with Shawnigan's home field, but we didn't let that phase us. After Kelsey we achieved another fine result at Ladysmith. In the first half, our opposition was up by three goals but we came out with a BANG in the second half and managed to tie the game. We then had a lean patch before our final game at Brentwood. This was the highlight of the season with a win against an over-confident, highly-skilled Brentwood team. We would like to thank Ms. Smith and Mr. Williams for outstanding coaching and tolerance. And remember boys: "These guys are going to be tugging at your jerseys, they're going to be yapping to you, the ref...you just play your game."

—Steve Joslyn &  
Eric Murdoch.



*Paul keeps control of the ball despite a strong challenge from Justin.*

*Gabbi does a good job of shielding the ball while looking for someone to pass to.*

*Gianni looks up before unleashing his shot.*



**Back Row:** Mr. D. Williams, T. Cape, A. Russell, G. Kittiampon, J. Lopez, J. McCallum, M. Wong, Ms. N. Smith **Second Row:** F. von Westarp, K. Anzai, S. McCrady, P. Houghton, R. Sutcliffe, P. Rokeby-Thomas, J. Castro **First Row:** K. Chong, A. Martinez, E. Murdoch, E. Williams, S. Joslyn, G. Laudisio



**Back Row:** Mr. D. Williams, G. Housser, G. Kittiampon, E. Lecky, M. Wong **Second Row:** K. Chong, S. Mc Crady, J. Ho, J. Pocock, J. Jung, Ms. N. Smith **Front Row:** C. Tong, J. Duthie, B. Butler, J. Kujath, J. Excell

*Keep that ball off the ground! The guys show that drills can be fun.*



*Steve, Graeme and Joel show that they have a future in the circus if they don't get offered a pro contract in soccer.*



*Tred shouts encouragement as Gabbi splits the defence.*

The Junior Volleyball girls had a very successful season, with many exciting wins and a few loses.

Mr. Dorland led the Junior A girls for an intense three month period of time, concentrating on power and direction. Their season was filled with some very powerful wins, creating a team of excellent calibre. There are great expectations for these girls in the years to come.

Ms. Boyce and Meghan Carter created a B team of impressive players as their season progressed. The excitement and dedication of all of the girls made every moment fun, and through that the volleyball handling skills and physical fitness of every player on the team improved a great deal. Games, even though there were only a few, were played with an impressive amount of team work and enthusiasm!

Mr. Austin and Bethany Jones spent their time with a small group of Grade eight and nine girls with whom they could not have had more fun. The girls showed a complete enthusiasm for the game and though their competitive spirits took a hold sometimes they played very well with an amazing amount of spirit. The girls were always at their best when competing with the B team girls!

—Bethany Jones



**Back Row:** Mr. J.Dorland, N.Hill, J.Jackson, L.Pittana, J.Poupart, M.Beatty, A.Beecroft. **Front Row:** A.Sutton, L.MacDonald, D.Klaizner, C.Yole, L.Tsai, E.Laudisio.



The junior B girls hang out on the steps during one of their very eventful tournaments.

Holly Wong quickly shines her smile upon the camera, while Charmaine is distracted by the game.

## Junior B Volleyball Midget Volleyball Junior B Volleyball Midget Volleyball Junior B Volleyball



Laura Wheaton prepares to receive the ball in a pre-game warm-up session.

The Junior B girls do their cheer right before one of their games. They create an impressive circle of Shawnigan fire.

Mr. Dorland and his girls wait on the bench at the game against George Bonner School.



**Back Row:** L.Nielson, L.Lugo. **Middle Row:** Ms.J.Boyce, H.Wong, E.Shiozaki, K.Rolston, M. Carter **Front Row:** C.Ho, L.Wheaton, J.Lee, J.Ellis, D.Fang, K.Brewer



**Back Row:** Mr. D. Austin, T.Shiah, Y.Chiang, M.Symington, C.Althouse, C.Richardson, B.Jones. **Front Row:** S.Yen, J.Miner, J. Pennington, T.Neff, S.Wu, N.Down.



Natalie and Colleen are ready to do battle for their team.

Vanessa shows off her dancing abilities to spice up one of the daily practices.

Daphne and Jessica are excellent school supporters with their face paint.

## Senior Field Hockey Senior Field Hockey Senior Field Hockey Senior Field Hockey

The end of yet another season. What do we have to show? Sixteen smiling hockey players with a trophy for ninth place in the Province and a Sportsmanship trophy to go with it. It didn't come easily though. Imagine countless hours out on the pitch practising hard despite the B.C. weather. Thanks to the dedication of our coach, Mr. Robinson, we earned ourselves third place on the Island, taking us into a gruelling tiebreaker game against Little Flower Academy. In an intense shootout the better team won and we advanced to compete against the top teams in B.C. at the Provincials. Not only did we see and play some great field hockey in beautiful Oliver B.C., but our girls also got to sample some of the local culture, (HELLO Angelo), when our rookies were barking like dogs in restaurants or prancing about in blue spandex body suits, they were making the team proud to be on the field. To the vets: our work here is now finished and we can pass on our leadership knowing that the team is in good hands. On behalf of the team, thanks to all our supporters especially Mr. and Mrs. Grass (and the AP History class), Mrs. Dalrymple, Mr. Lane and all of the staff and students who came out to support our home games. To our coach: we'll miss you next year. Thanks for keepin' it real, Slugger. Congratulations to the girls of the Senior Field Hockey Team of 1999/2000.

—Molly Kean &  
Devon Thompson



*A struggle on goal.  
Fiona runs in to take the pass.*



*Back Row: N. Kim, P. Howson, J. McGavin, C. Althouse,  
Mr. D. Robinson. Second Row: K. Tweedie, M. Reuben,  
K. Hay, C. Soutzo, F. Dalrymple, E. Tweedie, E. Springgay.  
First Row: S. O'Mahoney, D. Thompson, J. Ulmer, M. Kean,  
S. Siu.*



*Watch the high-sticking, Kate!  
Devon determinedly lunges for the  
ball while Elaine waits to lend her  
support.*



*Mikaela gives it all she's got.*

*Nice stick handling, Fiona!*



*Molly Kean sets up for a hard hit.*



*Something has distracted Mrs. Grass and Mr. Robinson from the excitement of the game. I wonder what it is?*



*Courtenay concentrates on the ball despite the threat from behind.*

# Enthusiasm Personified

*Wow! This was an amazing season! I had no idea a team of Field Hockey girls could have so much spirit. Every practice, every game, every tournament, I was proud that I could be part of a team like this. All the players showed skill and a love for the game. We would like to thank all our screaming supporters who did so much to raise our game. Most importantly, to our coach, Mrs. Grass, who taught us more than just skills, thank you, for all the time and effort you put in. Well done girls!*

—Kira Heaton



*Mr. Fraser and his girls do their cheer before the game.*

*Kate attacks the ball.*



The Junior B's get together for a quick picture.      Erin Beach goes in for the tackle!



minique is ready for the game!

ni is exasperated after a fantastic play!

Back Row: D. Schellenberg, S. Neville, P. Cameron, M. Rowley, C. Brown. Second Row: H. Davies, M. Lee, S. Niemi, Mrs. L. Grass. Front Row: K. Tweedie, H. Rycraft, K. Heaton, C.

The Junior B Field Hockey team was full of exceptionally hard working girls who were willing to learn the sport. Although we never won a game, we had a few ties and in the end we all played well. At the Mid-Islands we were an exhibition team because we had some Grade 10's participating. We played our games and then had a good time supporting other teams that had a chance of winning. Over all we got along well and had fun. I, along with the rest of the team, would like to thank Mr. Fraser for being not only our coach, but also for being very patient. He supported us non-stop and taught us how to play the game. So, thank you very much. I hope next year that these girls will join again and, hopefully, play as well, if not even better than this year. Well done girls!!!!

—Chantal Ramsay

## Voices from the Wild

"We were enticed to join Outdoors with the promise of chocolate fondues."—Mary Finlayson wondering why she ever joined

*"I never knew that I was so hardcore!"—Marty Allard as he dips his toe into the frigid ocean waters.*

*"After you"—Erik Groot as he points to a 50 ft. cliff over hanging the ocean (I wonder if he'll jump?).*

*"Mr. Yates promised only 5 seconds under water but I could have sworn that I counted 20!"—Deanna Neuman sputters as she recovers from her first Eskimo roll.*

*"I never knew that he could swim in puddles."—David Poling pants after he saved Maya from Conor in a slightly too realistic game of capture the flag.*

*"I'll show you what I can do with a paddle, you know, Ki-yaking-ing."—Misha Ayotte as she shows off to Mr. Yates*

*"This water ain't nothin' like Arizona,"—Jon Scott says in his American drawl.*

*"Hold me Mish, hold me!"—Alison Kakish on haunted Valdez Island, right before she falls down*

*"Apple and cinny ladies,"—Matt McClure says smelling exceptionally "good" on the trip.*

*"Kayaking is better than rowing!"—Tristan upon revealing his deep secret around the camp fire.*

*"P.D.Y. or die" —Conor proclaiming his respect for our ruthless leader.*

**Outdoors**



*Life on the water seems to suit Maya.*

*Rob is deep in thought out in Nature with the Outdoors group*

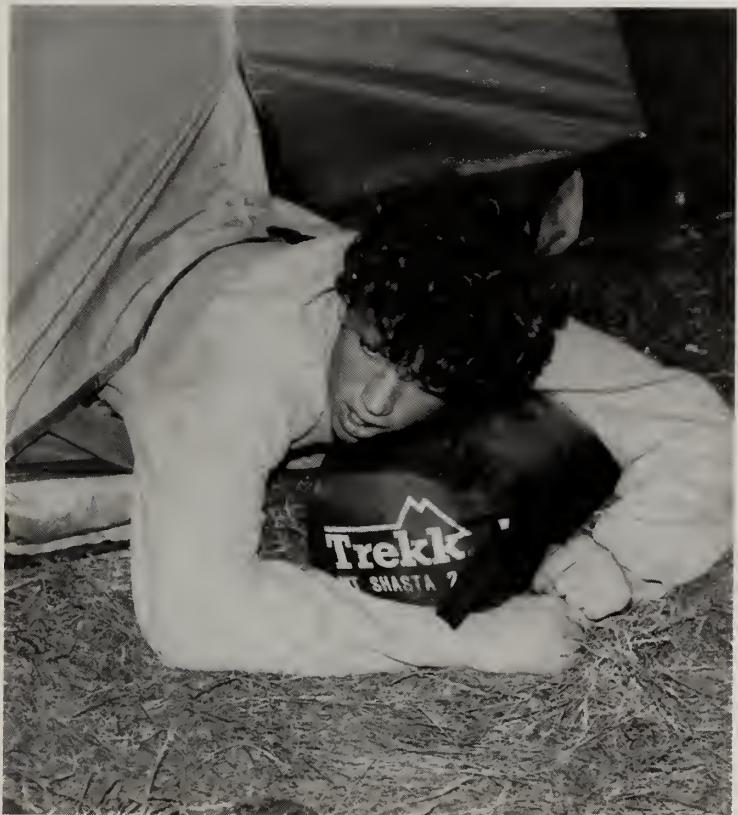
*Alanna and Erin set off from Swartz Bay ferry terminal for sunny afternoon paddle.*

**Back Row:** A. Quock, Mr. P. Yates, D. Neumann, M. McClure, H. Leighton, M. Bhatti, D. Kozuback, E. Bosenberg. **Second Row:** R. Burson, M. Allard, J. Scott, T. Johnson, S. Hein, Miss W. Woollven. **First Row:** C. Finucane, A. Kakish, M. Ayotte, M. Finlayson, E. Groot, D. Poling, E. Pheasey.



*Mr. & Mrs. Yates, Rob, Rory, Sterling, Erin, Alanna, Earl, Maya and Michael gather on the beach after a hard day's paddling.*

*It looks like Earl has out-grown his tent.*



*It's time to chill for the group on the water.*

The Senior Girls' Volleyball team had an interesting season. Playing together gave us new challenges on and off the court. Well Done to all of the players for staying positive during our tough games and for keeping a smile on their faces. A special thanks to Kristy, Britt, Shannon and Tina for their commitment to the team, and also to Mr. Stapff for coaching us. Thank you to the team for a season of some good volleyball, and good luck next year to the Grade 11's! CB SPOWEAR will live on!

—Meredith Hamilton



Iritana executes an impressive spike during a hard practice.



Kristy positions herself underneath the ball to set it up for another player.



**Back Row:** Mr. C. Stapff, J. Rolston, J. Thomas, S. Chang.  
**Second Row:** C. Shieh, M. Charleson, I. Houston, M. Wilson  
**Front Row:** T. Tsai, S. Davies, M. Hamilton, B. French, K. McCourt



*The girls hang back after practice to pose for a fun team picture.*

*Britt passes the ball to Iritana who gets ready to show the opposition her power.*

*Meredith slams the ball towards the other side of the court with complete body power.*



*Shannon saves the ball and places it as a "free-ball" into the other side of the court.*

*Kristy, Camille, Meghan, Meredith, Britt and Shannon smile brightly after a hard home game.*

The Senior Cross County team consisted of 22 members (21 boys and 1 girl). The goal of the team this year was to race in some of the high school league races in Victoria and to enter a team in the Island Championships. We raced in three races but because we are not part of the Victoria league we were unable to score. So it wasn't until the Island Championships that we were able to see how we stood up to the other island teams. We had a great race, placing second overall as a team and qualifying for the BC Championships. We then sent our top seven runners (less Kip McDaniel, who couldn't make the race) to the BC's in Victoria: David Parsons, Miguel Choi, Anthony DeLeon, Spencer Decorby , Marcus Purtzki, Ben Wills, and James Carswell-Engle. Our results were disappointing at the BC's but overall the season was very sucessful. Congratulations to all of those runners who trained hard, fought hard (in Ultimate Frisbee), and raced hard. It was a great season!

—R. Filgate



*Spencer Decorby and James Engle run together for support.*

*Post-race Miguel Choi is still in high spirits.*

*Anthony De Leon pushes himself in the last leg of the race.*



*Spencer Decorby races head to head with the competition.*





Coxwains Bryan Walker and Cra Barnsley switch places for day to show that they can row too!

During one of the first days of term, the new rowers learn the basics

Sra Niemi and Antonio Jaballa enjoy the sun in their singles.



M. Purtzki, B. Wills, M. Choi, A. De Leon, D. Parsons, J. Engle, S. Decorby.



**Back Row:** S. Brown, G. LaCouvee, A. Chang, E. Lavertu, D. Tuccaro, M. Kim, M. Luckhurst, J. Meldrum, N. Amies, K. Bell, K. Zens, **Middle Row:** B. Tweedie, L. Binkley, J. Byun, C. McLeod, R. Davis, J. Cheng, J. So, M. Han, T. Huang, R. Aune, **Front Row:** N. Sihota, K. Duthie, H. Campbell, L. MacLean, P. Tsai, S. Liu, J. Chu.

The ever-popular fall rowing was once again a great success. Rowers with a wide range of experience took part in the program. We competed in a Head race at Deep Cove in Vancouver and a Sprint Regatta in Victoria before hosting the Vancouver Island Invitational High School Rowing Championships. This was the highlight of our season. Over 400 athletes from Grades 9 to 12 came from Victoria, Nanaimo and the Cowichan Valley to compete in fantastic conditions on the Lake. Over thirty rowers from Shawnigan took part and earned an impressive crop of medals with five first places, three seconds and three thirds. Anna Gerrard and Kip McDaniel were outstanding, winning the Senior singles in their classes. Other great results came from both the Girls' and Boys' Doubles teams of Anna Gerrard & Kristy Harzan and James Tinker & Phillip Schwarz respectively. Many thanks go to the Coaching staff of Mrs. Stapff, Mrs. Platt, Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Loiselle.

The martial arts program at Shawnigan is once again in the very capable hands of Mr. Doug Mortley. Mr. Mortley holds a 4th level black belt in the arts of Shorin-gi ryu karate and Ju-jitsu. The program at the school shies away from tournament-style karate in favour of traditional learning techniques. This is to say, as well as pursuing sound self defence techniques, a focus on the fundamentals of the arts is central to all instruction. Students follow a regime of stretching kata training and situations induced to promote authentic self defence initiatives. Over the course of the year, students have opportunities to challenge for belt certification in traditional grading ceremonies. Mr. Mortley is pleased with progress of his students and looks forward to their continued development.

—D. Hyde-Lay



*Chaplin, a.k.a. Bruce Lee, shows off his POWERFUL high kick!*

*Zack concentrates on his ready stance.*



*Reid practises his form for the inevitable fight that will ensue - HIYA!*



*Jeremie concentrates hard on his form. There is no way that he is going to allow Reid to out-perform him on the battlefield*



*Hailey and Monica spar as they prepare for the violent outside world that awaits them.*

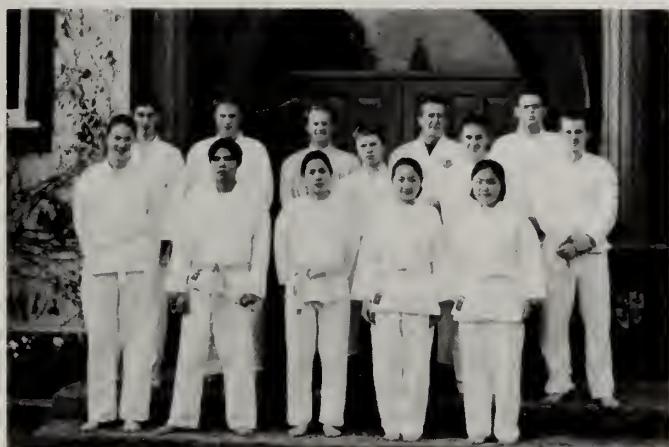


*The Squash crew chills during practice.*

*Freddy looks particularly intense during his squash game.*

*Hard-core squash girl Ariana is totally ready.*

*Cara poses for a picture before she gets her game on.*



**Back Row:** R. Holman, N. Amies, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay, R. Aune, Mr. D. Morley, A. Palubiski, D. Tuccaro, N. Cooper. **Front Row:** H. Shiels, J. Kawerninski, M. Harvey, J. Chu, P. Tsai.



**Back Row:** Mr. S. Candelaria, R. Davis, A. Russell, E. Groot, R. Nadeau, K. Chong, Mrs. L. Grass. **Front Row:** B. Wills, T. Douglas, C. Cheek, Y. Levinson, M. Purtzki.



The Squash program once again proved to be extremely popular and it is unfortunate that many who tried out were unable to play due to a growing school population and a lack of court facilities. In spite of this we had an excellent season and outclassed our traditional rival, Brentwood, on each occasion we met. Shawnigan was also triumphant at the Pacific Northwest Tournament in Victoria where we won more trophies than any other club that entered. This tournament attracted 200 competitors from B.C., Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Washington and Oregon. There were notable results from many Shawnigan players, but Sheridan Candelaria , in particular, deserves recognition for his excellent performance. The B.C. Junior Championships were quite a challenge and many players were impressed with the very high standard of play. Rob Davis and Sheridan both had good results. We were delighted to successfully defend out I.S.A. title for the fourth consecutive year — which we think is a School record. Best wishes go to all the Grade 12 players as they graduate. Of these, Corey Cheek (Captain) and Yuichi Levinson deserve special mention for the very high standard they achieved and their commitment to the program over the past five years. They will be missed but fortunately, there are a number of promising Junior boys and girls coming up through the ranks to continue where the Grads left off.

—L. Grass

Devastating defence, outstanding offense and high flying highlight reels — Senior Boys Basketball. O.K., so maybe there weren't any highlight reels, however, Gabbi Ketiphon's smooth shot was always a pleasure to watch, Earl Pheasey impressed us with his Jordon-like dunks and Richard Seok's enthusiastic team spirit was inspirational and motivating. Some great victories were enjoyed and many battles came together famously. Getting several exceptional wins under our belt, we were able to earn a position to compete in the South Island Championships. Unfortunately, the season ended with a tough loss to the highly ranked Lambrick Park. Special thanks goes out to our coach, Mr. Austin, who provided the team with a foundation of basketball knowledge and undying motivation. To the students of Shawnigan Lake School — thanks for the enthusiastic support!

—Matt McClure



*The tired boys gather around Mr. Austin during a time-out*

Noah Mills concentrates on the task at hand.

Louis Liao takes a breather during a practice.



**Back Row:** Mr. D. Austin, J. Carson, N. Mills, E. Pheasey, A. Buchanan, M. Wong, P. Chiang, R. Seok. **Front Row:** T. Huang, M. Choi, M. McClure, G. Kittiamporn, L. Liao.



# Senior Basketball Senior Basketball Senior Basketball Senior Basketball Senior Basketball

Carl Pheasey slams the ball into the hoop.

During a short break during practice, Mr. Austin looks on as the boys keep playing.



Noah Mills goes for the basket unaware that Mr. Austin is right behind him.

Gabbi Kittiampon dribbles across the court.



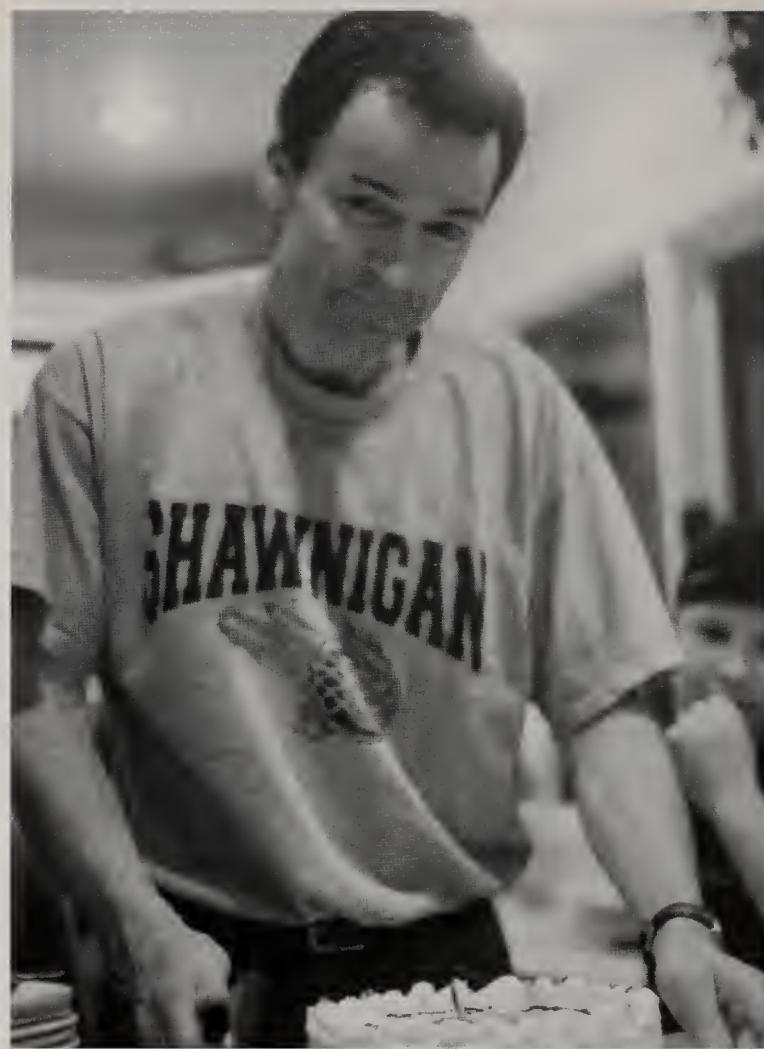
Miguel Choi runs speedily to catch the ball and his check.

Gabbi watches as his opponents gather around the ball.



This year's Senior Girls' Basketball team was as tough as leather lightning. I don't believe I remember a game where the girls weren't completely out of breath when they came off of the court for a substitution. Unfortunately, even with our courageous hearts, the season ended at the South Islands. I am proud to say that despite our losses, the team was usually sportsman-like (that is "usually" because we did receive the odd "T" here and there). It is really hard to accept that this is the last year of high school basketball for Alison, Tina, Misha, Shannon, Jen and I. It is also really hard that next year Missy, Alia, Mikaela, Iritana, Heather, Courtenay and Serena will be the leaders of 2001 basketball. Mr. Noble, hopefully you'll be able to handle them! Good luck next year.

—Jasmin J. A. Ulmer



*Mr. Noble smiles as he prepares to cut the end-of-year cake.*

*Jasmine sets up a foul shot as Hall watches her crouch into perfect stance.*



*Back Row: Mr. S. Noble, A. Karmali, M. Charleson, S. Chang, I. Houston, C. Althouse, M. Reuben, M. Ayotte. Front Row: H. Campbell, T. Tsai, J. Ulmer, A. Kakish, S. Davies.*

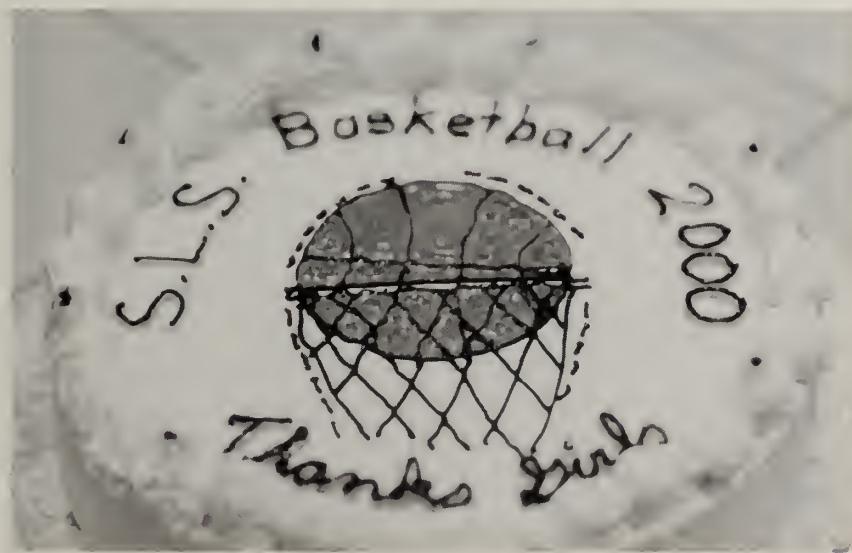
protecting her basket from the position, Heather creates a man barrier in the last moments of the game.



Tina stands on the side lines replenishing her dry throat as she watches the game in progress



Alison's smile starts to spread as she realises that her team has just won!



Struan and Matthew spare a moment to smile during their rigorous scorekeeping schedule

The Midget Girls had a fantastic season. The team was made up of Grade 8, 9, and 10 players. Even though the girls played as an exhibition team in league play, every game was intense and hard-fought. The final league record for the Midget Girls was 4 wins and 2 losses. For the final tournament only Grade 8 girls were allowed to play. Unfortunately, Nathalie Down was out with a broken finger, which left the other six players to compete in the final three games. And compete they did! They ranked 8th going in to the tournament and ended up with an impressive 4th place finish. Shelly Yen was the team Captain and she dazzled everyone with her dynamite dribbling. Cassidy Richardson had her best show of the season in the final game; she was a scoring machine. Megan Symington, rebounding Queen; Kate Lafferty, superb steals; Jenny McQuhae, excellent dribbling; Jackie Miner, defensive dream; Colby Althouse, cheerleading sensation. Congratulations girls for a great season. SLS SHAW!

—N. Smith



Cassidy Richardson makes a foul shot, which from the look of it, made it into the basket.

Miss Smith looks on as her team plays strongly on the court.

The Midget Girls keep their checks close to them at all times as they defend their basket.



Lisa Tsai and the rest of the Junior Girls' basketball team get a few pointers on shooting from Mr. Noble.





**Back Row:** Mr. J. Connolly, J. Jackson, M. Rowley, J. Poupard, L. Lugo. **Second Row:** J. Lee, J. Hamagami, L. Macdonald, K. Brewer, A. Gordon-Collins. **Front Row:** D. Klaizner, A. Sutton, L. Tsai, J. Ellis, C. Brown.



Alexis Sutton passes the ball during a practice.



**Back Row:** C. Althouse, Y. Chiang, C. Richardson. **Second Row:** Miss N. Smith, C. Ho, M. Symington, K. Lafferty, D. Fang, T. Shiah. **Front Row:** K. Basskin, J. McQuhae, S. Yen, J. Miner, N. Down.

The Junior Girls' basketball squad enjoyed a good season of play. We placed in the middle of the dozen teams in our league, and turned in an excellent performance in a play-off game to reach the Mid-Island tourney. Although we went to the consolation side of the draw after our first game, we played one of our most spectacular games in the second round and narrowly defeated a team that had previously beaten us handily. Through the season, this team exhibited tremendous heart and determination. The leadership of Lisa Tsai, the Team Captain, gave us all a level of skill and drive to work toward.

—J. Connolly

*The Junior Girls pose for a picture during their practice at the community centre.*

*Cynthia Yen and Erin Beach cheer on their team-mates while keeping track of the score.*

We speak for the entire 1999-2000 Junior Boys' Basketball team when we say that this has been a great season, one that we will never forget. Our record was 4 wins and 6 losses. We entered 3 tournaments. The first was a home tournament in which we placed second, the second was the ISA's in Vancouver where we placed second again. This was a very memorable trip. I think that the team had some of the funniest ferry rides of our lives! Since we came in second and had no trophy, we presented Ms. Boyce with a paper ferry trophy. Our last tournament was the Island Championships. Losing our first round, winning our second and losing our last, we placed 6th overall. We would like to thank Ms. Boyce for being a cool coach, even though she's a bit tough on the court. She made a huge contribution to the great time we had this year.

—Brad Johnstone &  
John Scheske



*Steve gets the tip for Shawnigan.*

*Mr. Sarsfield tells the boys what to do next in the game.*

*Jason Lee and Scott Simmons show us how to sink a foul shot.*

*Another basket for Shawnigan!*

There seems to be things to watch both ends of the court. Ms. Boyce looks left and Junior right.

fence! Shouts Zamain.



**Back Row:** K. Kittiampon, S. Dembiske. **Second Row:** Ms. J. Boyce, G. Johnson, J. Brown, Z. Keshwani, M. Yen. **Front Row:** J. Camp, J. Scheske, B. Johnstone, J. Ayotte, D. Thompson.



**Back Row:** D. Chen, S. Rees, Mr. J. Sarsfield, J. Lee, M. Raven. **Front Row:** S. Simmons, C. Combs, D. Campbell, D. Ram, R. Mullin.

Surely the most memorable moment for the Midget Boys' Basketball team came at the end of our final game in the Mid-Island Tournament. Tied 48-48, with 15 seconds left, Jason Lee was fouled and sent to the line in a one-and-one situation. If he didn't score on the first shot, he wouldn't get a second. Under great pressure, he sank his first free-throw. Shawnigan Lake, 49 and Duncan Christian, 48. Duncan Christian had two shots in the final 15 seconds but neither went in. A very exciting finish to our season!

—J. Sarsfield

# Regatta!

*A look behind the Scenes.*

*We all enjoy the hustle and bustle of the regatta scene. People and boats going in all directions and everybody seeming to know what is happening. It often looks chaotic but it is really the result of far more organization than most spectators can begin to imagine. These are just some of the items the must be checked off before a large meet can take place on "our" lake.*

**Regulations:** Get a Park permit, notify the RCMP and Shawnigan Volunteer Fire Department (who operate the lake's rescue boat).

**Safety:** Make sure that there are at least five safety and rescue boats, set up a medical clinic.

**Site:** Obtain the twenty five major items that are needed on site that have to be brought in, maintained, looked after and used efficiently. These range from marquee tents, trailers, generators, kitchen facilities, garbage containers and toilets to computers, printers, clocks and sound systems.

**Food:** In addition to feeding 600 people on site, make sure that the final banquet is organised.

**Course:** Really important! It's the rowers who are the ones who appreciate a good job here.

**Officials:** After getting official status from Rowing BC, dozens of officials have to be persuaded to give up their time and organised into efficient teams. Officials are needed to judge, drive, weigh-in, commentate, photograph, present awards and take care of many other jobs. Officials range all the way from the Regatta Director to the lowly Grade 8 who can excel as a boat holder. All are essential. Twenty radios are needed to keep communications open.

**Volunteers:** As well as volunteer officials, other volunteers pitch tents, park cars, greet guests, organize publicity, keep records, organize lost and found.

**Coaches and Athletes:** Yes, coaches and athletes also contribute a little!

*Jen and Meredith soak up the sunshine on the docks.*



*Lauren, Julie, Sarah, Lisa, Dominique and Aisha get ready to push off from the dock.*

*Barbara, Mia and Erin bring the rear as the crew put back the shell after their race.*

# Rowing Rowing Rowing Rowing Rowing Rowing Rowing Rowing Rowing Rowing

hat a beautiful day for a gatta!

The cool guys were eager for a picture.



Miss Boyce plays traffic cop.

Patrick chats to a friend between races.



# Hockey Hockey Hockey Hockey Hockey Hockey Hockey Hockey Hockey

Although Shawnigan's hockey program struggled this season there were a few select highlights. Under our fearless leader Nathan Allison and assistants Mike Newton and Omar Mawjee, we played some tough hockey against much more experienced and skilled teams. Luckily, we got some youth injected into our lineup with the addition of the Junior team.

Shawnigan's only formal tournament-style competition occurred at the Ross Cup presented by Brentwood College. The tournament included schools from all over the province. As a team, the highlight for us had to be the game against St. George's. Although it didn't come in the form of a win or even a goal, St George's had beaten all their competition handily and even beat Brentwood 11-1 previously. Since Brentwood beat us 7-2, we came in to the game with low expectations. Surprisingly the team seemed to gel. We had several opportunities and kept the score 1-0 for the Saints, through most of the first period. Everyone played hard and we had exceptional goaltending from Dave and Will. The final score was 5-0, but it was by far the most gratifying loss we encountered all season.

—Omar Mawjee



Jordan readies to go and "bosch" some teachers.

Mike Newton prepares to deliver a hit to the opposition from Kelsey.

The Ref looks on as Omar is schooled by yet another staff member.



ate looks dazed after one of  
e BOYS rammed her into the  
ards.

The Shawnigan team takes a  
particular interest in the ice  
during a game.

Mr. Robinson looks as though  
he could use a breather.

The players take a much needed  
break before a face-off.



The School's Search and Rescue team completed a highly successful winter program. The nine boys and three girls undertook training and certification in swiftwater rescue, wilderness first aid and marine operations. Highlights included regular team plunges into the Lake ("refreshing") and some mighty leaps into the Koksilah River ("Honest, I didn't mean to try a flip"), an overnight sea kayaking trip through Sansum Narrows (Christy, you were all over Mr. Yates!"), a motorcycle mysteriously stuck high in a tree and two "full-on" days of swiftwater training in the Cowichan River. —P. D. Yates

—P. D. Yates

### *The Search and Rescue team.*



*Graeme, in his puffy suit, looks completely relaxed as he floats down the Cowichan River.*



*Maya, Graeme and David simulate a rescue with a safety line.*

Then

# FINE ARTS

Now

## Shawning gets new Hobbies' building



**SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1934** - The Shawnigan Lake School plans a new line of activity, the development of hobbies, and is erecting the building pictured above. Rooms are being provided for manual training in wood and metal, sculpture, printing, photography, natural history and other forms of creative education. Mr. Lonsdale, Headmaster, is quoted as saying: "I've always had the idea that boys waste a great deal of their playtime. Conditions in the world are changing and people will have more spare time". It has been estimated that the work of the world is not enough for more than five hours daily per person when divided up. Creative education, Mr. Lonsdale believes, will solve the problem.

## Making music SLS Magazine 1924

Someone made a wild suggestion that a School Orchestra should be begun. It was! Miss Lonsdale proceeded to procure instruments and is now undertaking the task of trying to make raw beginners into musicians. Although the inhabitants of the dormitories are kept awake until unholly hours and the Hill House Boys ask rude questions about the noises, it is all for the best, as will be shown by the concert next year.

## Young Farmers' Club MAY 1954



The club has had a very successful season. The members invested share capital which enabled us to add rabbits to the livestock list. Pigs and chickens continue to thrive. Rabbit entries in the B.C. Products' Fair brought two 1st prizes, one 2nd and one 3rd. At the end of the year, each member received a share of profits on his investments which augers well for a good year in 1954-55.

## Everything on track for 'The King and I'

**MARCH, 2000** - With less than a month to go, Ms. Sue Newns, the director of this year's drama production, is pleased with how things are going. Everyone is working well and the cast had a full run-through of the musical on Saturday evening. A large group of people are busy sewing costumes and the show should be an extravaganza of colour. The lead roles are played by Megan Phillips, Reid Aune, Jessie Dickens, Eric Murdoch and Jen McGavin. The show is scheduled to go on stage at the Cowichan Theatre during the second week in April.



## Escaping the winter 'blahs' February, 2000

A group of very lucky students left the wet West Coast weather behind and set off for a band and choir tour to Hawaii. Lead by Mr. Gueulette, and accompanied by choir master, Mr. Wilson, the tour was a first for the school. Needless to say, everyone had a great time and is no doubt looking forward to a repeat performance.

## Fine Arts competition en- courages friendly rivalry

**MARCH, 2000** - The last two weeks of term saw another fine display of some of the art work produced in the Fine Arts programme. Each House put together a varied selection of items, ranging from art itself to weaving, stained-glass, wood-work, photography and dressmaking. An outside judge, Ms. Carol Harvey, was invited to the school and the eventual winners were Copeman's and Kaye's. All the students are to be congratulated on a most wonderful effort.

## Students make a difference

The outreach programme is very active and has students working in several areas in the community. Some help with Beavers and Cubs, others with after-school care and another group goes to the local hospital in Duncan. Sports programmes get a helping hand and the group has also done fund raising on several occasions. Mrs. Leslie Carr is the organiser of the group.



Krista and Jo paddle down the stream in search of garbage

Mischa, Joel and Mr. Noble pore over their findings.

The stream should be a cleaner now that the stream keepers have taken out so much bris



Environment

### HARTL CREEK

Hartl Creek is a tributary of Shawnigan Creek. It is home to a variety of plants and animals. Water conditions and habitat in the creek are suitable to support salmonids. Cutthroat and Rainbow trout are native to the creek. Coho salmon have been introduced by the Mill Bay Enhancement Society.





*The boys take time off from sorting.*



*son organizes a set of books.*

*Jason, Louis, Joon-Ho, Mrs.  
Dalrymple, Gabbi and Ketiphon.*



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magazines  
Check it out with us!



Jeremie "busts a move" for the camera.

Corey and Maya show that team work makes for an interesting outcome.



Dance



The senior dance group takes stab at their routine together.

Jeremie and Corey show the strength by lifting up Erin.

Leanne makes the dance look eas-



*Stage manager Jess and Mrs. Deane help run the rehearsal.*

*Kiel, Liz and Patrick know how much effort goes into producing a polished performance.*

*Elaine, Jen and Monica take a break during practice.*

*Megan concentrates on the role of being Anna.*

*Ms. Newns has the endless task of coordinating the show.*



*Shawnigan Lake School Presents*  
*Rodgers & Hammerstein's*

**THE KING AND I**

*Music by RICHARD RODGERS  
Book and Lyrics by  
OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II*



*Mr. Wilson, the choir director, runs a tight ship.*

*Sylvia and Corinne sing enthusiastically to impress their teacher.*



*The students show off by singing with passion.*





Mr. Gueulette puts the band through their paces.

Alex gives his full attention to his flute.



John is attentive while he learns how to play the drums.



Jack, Sarah and Christine practice while concentrating on their music.



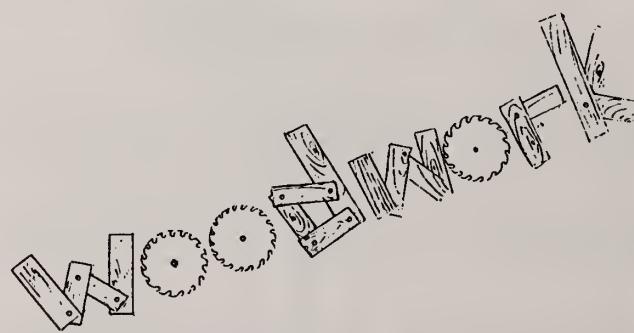


Gair makes sure safety is first on the drill press

Erik starts on his project by straightening the edges on his board

Ian shows off his newly finished desk

Phil puts the glue on his projec

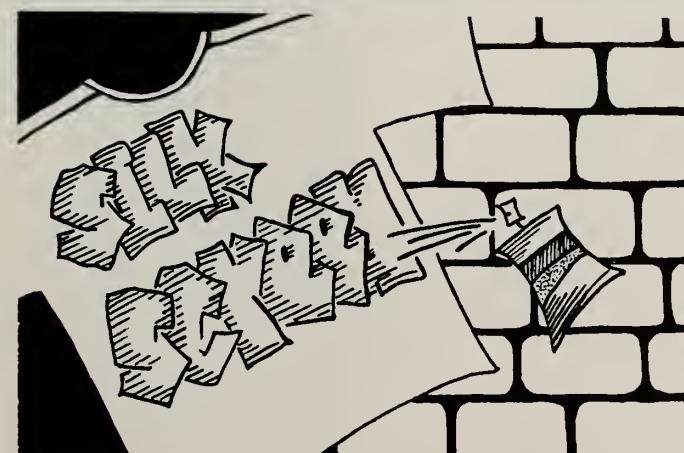




*Sam and Matt prepare their design on the light table.*

*Mark works carefully with his screening.*

*Matt and Kurtis make some sketches for their next project.*

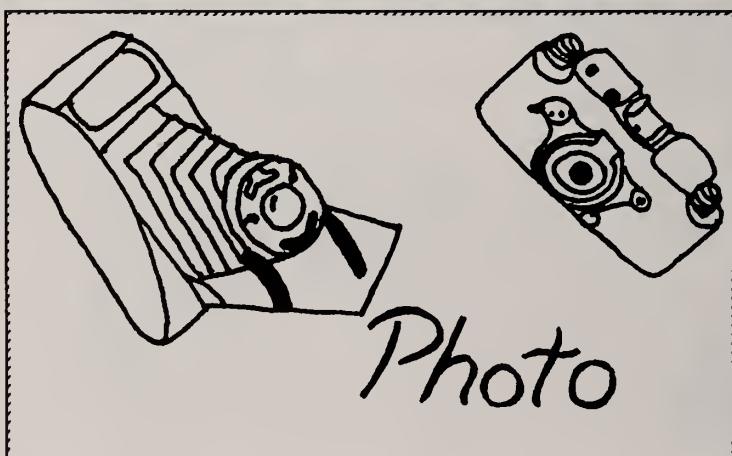




Natalie concentrates on Mr. Detchon's advice for her next prints.

Well, Harris is enjoying life in the photo lab. Sheridan looks very serious.

Dan and Christine discuss whose photo is better. I wonder which one it is?





The photo staff listen to Mr. Lane as he teaches an important lesson about the equipment.



Heavy concentration- Daven and David are totally absorbed in their work.





Derek is a really happy sculptor

Lauryn's smile brightens up the sculpture room



Music brings out the artist in Sarah

Our intrepid photographer entered the hazardous area to get this picture of Blake





*Pat, Laura and Jackie are concentrating on their work, too bad that Christina was looking the other way.*

*Barbara sketches her grand design.*

*Anton attracts a crowd to admire his expertise.*

*Ryan and Peter work hard at mastering the wheel.*





*Ms. Barnard concentrates hard on her design.*

*Devin and Freddie discuss a computer problem while Mark works quietly in the background.*



## Computer Graphics

*What do a melon, carrot, mushroom, radish, blueberry, pear, kiwi, grapefruit slice, AND a piece of bowtie pasta have in common?*

*...our first PROJECT!*

*To create an animal using all of the pieces. Take a close look!*

*Above: Jimmy Jung's seagull (Sr. student)*

*Right: Frank Chong's sheep (Jr. student)*

## Computer graphics

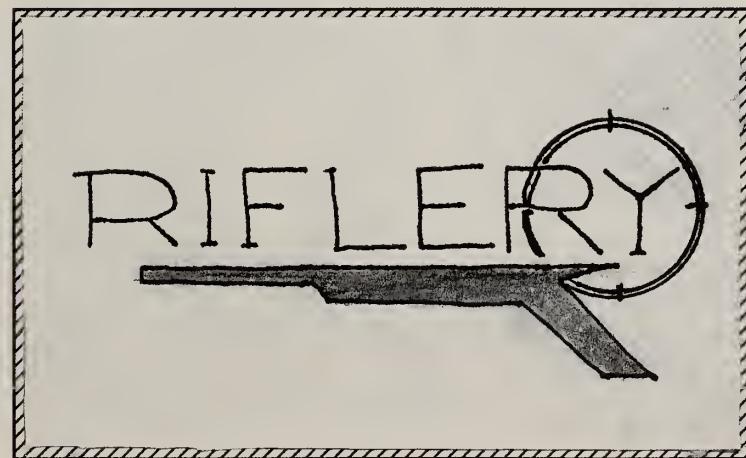


*A group picture before going back to work. Frank, Darcy, Jenna, Dan and Josh look like very capable computer graphics artists.*



*Taylor, Mike, Nick and Patrick are practicing for Inter-House competition.*

*Mr. Anderson helps Mike reload for another shot.*





Mike lines up with the rest of his team.

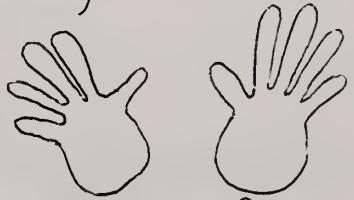
Evan keeps his eye on the ball—concentration is the key to success.

Rob enthusiastically cheers on his lacrosse players.



## Outreach

you can



make a difference!  
**Volunteer**  
in the Community



*James gives a future soccer pro a hand.*

*Megan and Erin love to draw!*

*Erin wishes it were her on the swings!*

*We thought beavers were busy but Anthony looks even busier!*

*How cute can you get?*





*Will takes a break from his music as he continues with his work.*

*Despite the importance of the glass in stained glass, Chris knows that sketches are also essential.*



## STAINED GLASS



*Jo Ana and Dawn are totally focused on the next stage of the stained glass project.*

*The photographer makes Te nervous—we hope that he won't cut his finger!*



Laney and Caroline team up on their project.

Calin pins pieces of her material together.



FASHION  
DESIGN



## Textile Arts



David concentrates hard on his weaving tasks.

Sergio tries to pretend that he hasn't noticed the photographer.



*James has a look of deep concentration.*

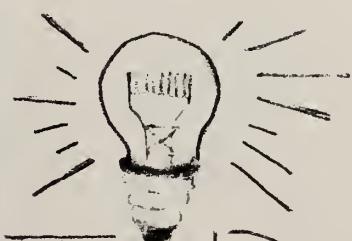
*Mr. Dean reads out the next question.*

*Jean-Paul needs to pay more attention to the buzzer or David will beat him to it.*

*Shane focusses on the contest.*



REACH  
FOR  
The TOP



*Reach For The Top*



*Josh and Brett work attentively on their project.*

*Music helps Mary to concentrate on her art.*

*Melvin is taken by surprise as the camera snaps a quick one.*

*Cynthia, Tina and Stephanie take a break during Art2D.*



The Art2D crew gets together for a group picture in front of the Fine Arts building.



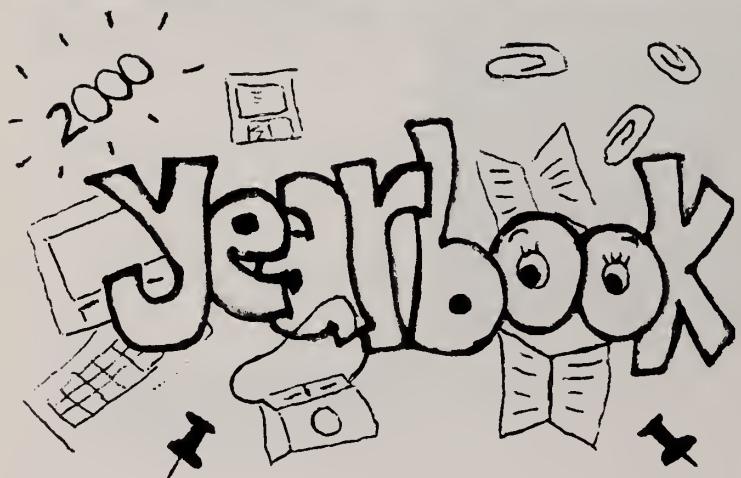
Jill, Warren, and Erica work 'diligently' during Art2D.



Hong, one of our star photographers, works on creating a page.

Chaplin poses in the yearbook room while he waits for a modelling scout to come along.

Taking a time out from their rigorous planning, Ariana and Bethany share a smile for the camera.





Miguel teaches Devon how to create solutions for photo development.



Spencer chills in the Main Gardens after a productive day at yearbook.

Jason squints in the late day sun of one of the last summer days. Ryan smiles brightly at the camera.



## Yearbook staff

### Senior

Miguel Choi  
Ariana Denison  
Bethany Jones  
Jonathan Scott  
Chaplin Tong

### Junior

Paige Cameron  
Ryan Cheek  
Eric Cheng  
Jason Feist  
Kajsa Gustafson  
Abdul Kreidie  
Sarah Peters  
Spencer Pride  
Chantal Ramsay  
Jen Stewart  
Hong Tsui





Tiffer delivers a speech about Humpty Dumpty at the debate tournament.

Ms. Bell smiles encouragingly at Laura as she prepares for her speech.

Zamain, Howard and James take a Pepsi break.



*The cast of Sara, Franke, Katie, Mike, Sara, Colby and Jaeyoung seem happy to be graduating.*

*Mrs. Fairwell shows the students how a pro does it.*

*Jeremie and Sara have a last-minute rehearsal.*



# Chapel

The Chapel has had, yet again, another busy year. Every year there are special services and this one was no exception. In the fall term there were the Founder's Day, Remembrance Day and Festival of Nine Carols and Lessons services. In the Spring term were Confirmation and the Closing service on June 24th. While these events were important, it is in the regular services that the heartbeat of the Chapel is felt. It is in the regular Headmaster's gathering, the special presentations on Wednesday, Thursday's morning prayers and our regular Saturday service of either Mattins or Holy Communion that the spiritual life of Shawnigan is seen. Music plays a very large role in the life of the Chapel. The community singing is becoming stronger every year and this year culminated in our first CD, where nine of the school "favorites" were recorded. As well, every Saturday, music was performed that ranged from the Blues Band to the Choir. A selection of these performances also appears on the CD. The Chapel plays an important role in the life of the school, for it is the one place where we meet as a community to share our thoughts, prayers, triumphs and concerns. The School has grown considerably over the last few years and, as a result, seating has become difficult and crowded. This will be resolved by next fall with a major expansion over the coming summer. In the fall, not only will the Chapel be more comfortable but it will also continue to be a focal point in the daily life at Shawnigan.

—Mr. E. Detchon



Mr. E. Detchon



The confirmation candidates with the Bishop.

Students leave the Chapel service in the bright Spring sunsh-

# ACADEMICS

Then

Now

## The Ideal Boy

From an article that appeared in the High River Times, Alberta, on an address by C. W. Lonsdale to the local Rotary Club

OCTOBER 30, 1930

The principal object of education should be that of social obligation. To be a success in life, a boy must have two things, character and personality. With scholastic achievement alone he was more than likely to fail. He deplored the idea which made 'matric' a goal which so many considered a gateway to a soft collar job. He would prefer to see 90% of his boys go on to farms and develop something new.

## Examination successes

JUNE, 1940 - The school entered eleven boys for McGill Junior Matriculation and six passed in all subjects, the highest average being 86.8%. W. Oxholm and C. Forrest wrote College Entrance Board examinations successfully. Two students sat for the California Institute of Technology examinations and were admitted. R. H. Leir passed his Naval Examination into Dartmouth and has passed out with First Class. W. H. Steiwer has entered Stanford University. H. C. Wilkinson was successful in passing the B.C. Senior Matriculation examination.

## Advice to the budding scientist

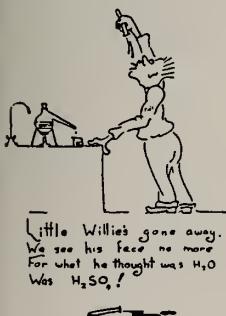
SCHOOL

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SHAWNIGAN, 1934

On entering the Chemistry and Physics laboratory, resolve to get nowhere, to understand nothing, and to leave all the disagreeable work to somebody else. If the directions for the experiment are written on the board, don't read them. Ask the science master all the idle questions you can think of. He will imagine you are interested. It is a good idea to get him to work beside you while you look on vacantly. Realize you are the only person in

the room that needs assistance. Don't trouble to let other people's troubles trouble you. Never forget that all apparatus is foolproof. Specific Gravity Bottles are well known for their endurance. It is as well to shake the bottles with copper shot inside to test for flaws in the material. When the period comes to an end, leave everything in as chaotic a condition as possible. Spill any available chemicals over floor and benches. This helps to increase the master's amiability, of which he has an inexhaustible fund.



## Academic pressures increase

May 2000 - For many students, the final term of High School is a highly stressful one. Not only are they coping with the normal demands of student life but there is also the question of what they will be doing next year. For most, school will be followed by University or College. However, de-

mand for places is increasing and the requisite marks on the final examinations are of paramount importance. For some time now, Shawnigan students have not only been writing Provincial exams but are also tackling AP programmes as well. Students are making application to

Universities all across Canada and the U.S. as well as to institutions in the U.K. Today's world is a competitive one but one which offers exciting possibilities. We hope that Shawnigan graduates will do well again this year and will be well prepared for life in the new millennium.

## Classrooms without walls

Not all learning takes place inside a building and nowadays Shawnigan students are offered more and more opportunities to experience things outside the classroom. The Grade 9 classes undertake a salmon enhancement programme, working with local and provincial organizations. Grade 11 Biology students spend two days at the Marine centre at Bamfield on the West Coast while 25 French 11 students head to Thetis Island for a 48-hour immersion experience. This year, for the first time, our Grade 8's are taking part in a sailing experience off the West coast which combines classes, with exploration of the area. In the final term also, the Geography classes get a first-hand look at the effects of tides and wind on the coastal landscape, with a visit to Botanical beach. Whatever the trip, the students benefit immensely from the change of venue and the sense of connectedness to the outside world that this provides.



Mr. Cox  
Department Head

Mr. Wyatt

Mrs. Platt

Mr. Fraser

Mrs. Martin

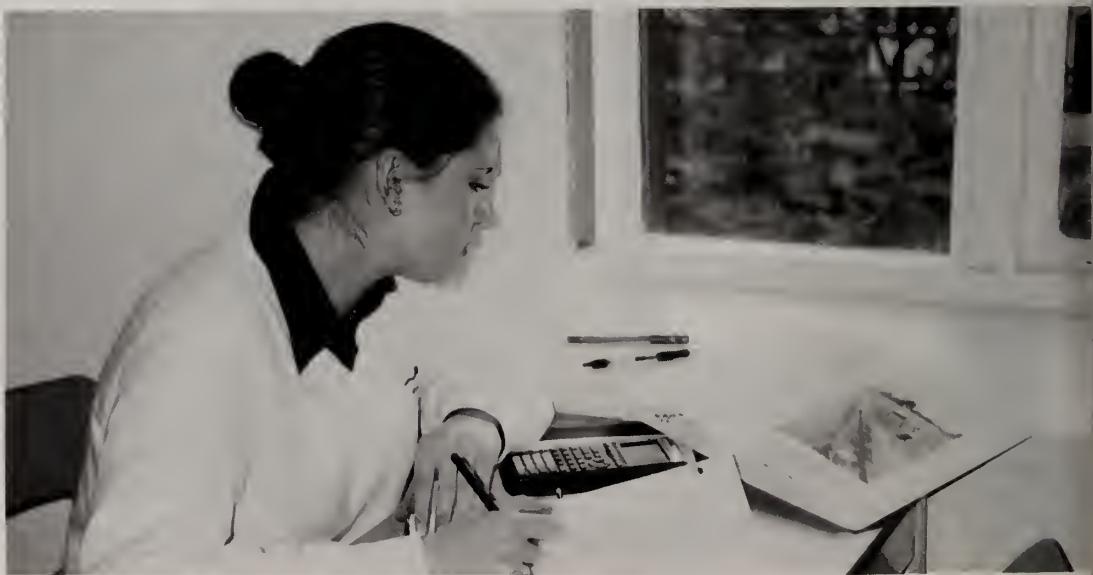
# MATH



*Sorry to disturb you, Michael,  
but we need a picture for the  
yearbook*

*Mr. Fraser helps Brendan with  
a problem or is he querying  
the merits of music in Math?*

*Deanna has everything she  
needs for success in the class.*





Sam does some beautiful work on a French project.

Mrs. Carr is always hyper in Spanish class and she has a friend to help get Molly and Liana in the mood.

A selection of the French 9 class. Where are all the boys?

# LANGUAGES

**Mrs. Leary**  
Department Head

**Mme. Boulais**

**Mrs. Carr**

**Mr. Detchon**

**Mr. Hyde-Lay**

**Mr. Candelaria**

**Mr. Lane**  
Department Head

**Mr. Hall**

**Mr. Noble**  
Junior Science Department Head

**Mr. Hutchison**

**Mr. Stapff**

**Mr. Leary**

**Mr. Samuel**

**Mr. Austin**

# SCIENCE



*One of the employees at the Fish Hatchery points out some facts about salmon to the students.*

*Jess and Tammy don't seem to mind working with the eggs.*

*Daphne is content to just watch.*





A group huddle on the shoreline. It's too bad the weather wasn't a little more co-operative.

Hailey and Chelsea bundle up for the boat trip. We can't identify the other student because of his hat!

Mia and Ian seem very intrigued by something.

A few vignettes from the Bio field trip to Bamfield.



**Mr. Filgate**  
Department Head

**Mr. Yates**

**Mr. Sarsfield**

**Mr. Robertson**

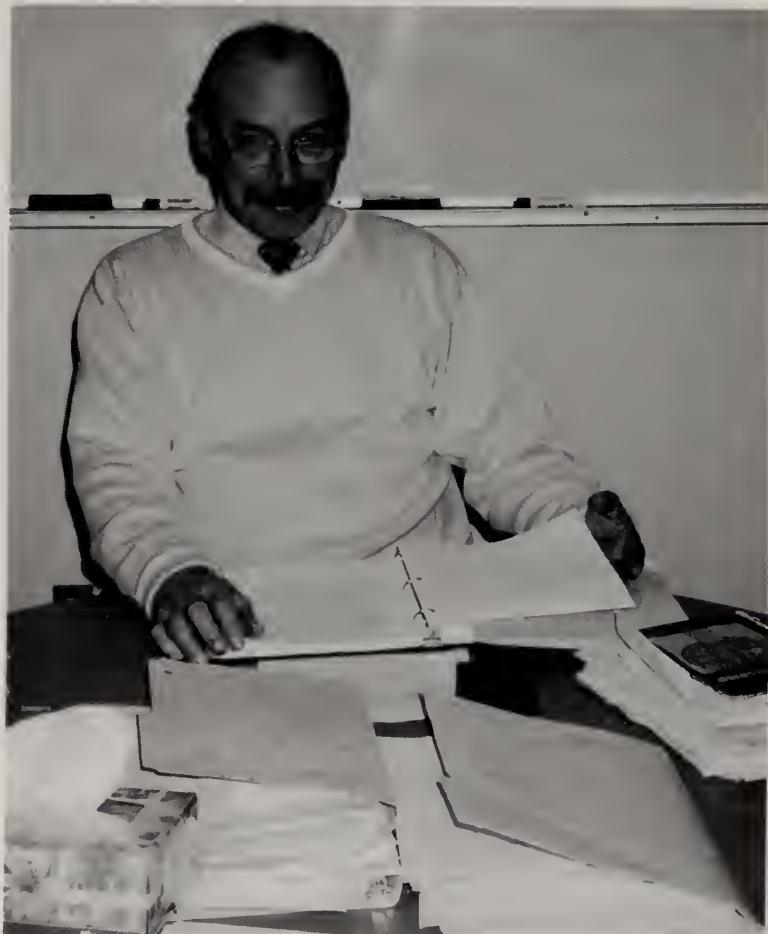
**Mr. Connolly**

**Mr. Detchon**

**Mrs. Bell**

**Mr. Williams**

# ENGLISH



*This job is so easy, I can do it sitting down!*



*One of the lighter moments in English class.*

*Our photographer disturbed Neil while he was doing his writing assignment. You're supposed to snap the students looking natural.*



Ken looks fascinated with  
the topic in hand

Videos obviously hold a  
varying degree of interest for  
different students.

Something seems to have  
caught David's interest.

How many times have you  
taught this Mr. Anderson?



# SOCIALS STUDIES

Mr. Grass  
Department Head

Mrs. Grass

Mr. Felix

Mr. Szymanis

Mr. Patel

Ms. Newns

Mr. Anderson

Mr. Rolston  
Department Head

Mr. Gueulette

Ms. Woollven

Ms. Newns

Mr. Smith

Mrs Dalrymple

Mr. Dorland

Mrs. Stroebel

# ELECTIVES



Warren takes his sketch-book outside.



The Grade 9's do an excellent job of recycling.

Molly, Peter and Mischa work on their mid-yr exam.

Band is a popular elective.



# Then

# HOUSES

# Now

## The Good Old Days

Some excerpts from an article by Hamish Mutter (SLS 1918-1920)



By this time (1918), there were 45 boys enrolled, including myself. I believe I was the youngest as well as the smallest. We rose when the morning bell rang and washed with a jug of very cold water. There was only one bath a week and this was after we had pumped enough water. We still had to share two to a tub! The next bell signalled breakfast which was always porridge, with brown sugar and tea and also one slice of bread and butter. In the Spring of each year, every boy was given a dose of Brimstone and Treacle (sulphur and molasses) as a Spring tonic! Writing home once a week was a must. During the last part of Friday, we wrote letters to our parents and brothers and sisters. The Masters corrected our spelling and addressed the envelopes.



## Life in a boarding School

Reminiscences by Tor Torland (1929-33)

We were about 10 to a dormitory, each in his narrow cell laid. The cots had tightly stretched blankets under their house-colors counterpane, a trick to stand me in good stead in the army, ten years ahead. By each bed our low wooden locker, in which we kept handkerchiefs, toilette goods, etc. There were four dormitories to a floor, a housemaster in his spartan cubicle of a room and further off, the house matron in hers. Inspection occurred bedside (attention), before classes. After this came lunch, activities, classes, supper, common room study and bed. All this was sandwiched between "prayers", of course. The prayers I limbibed at Shawnigan are enough to last me the rest of my life! Home on holiday, three or four lads to a taxi, to Victoria, we Americans to Seattle on the Princess boats after Ela big feast at the Empress and smoking Players 16 to the dozen.

## Eleven years of Co-ed Campus life

The school year 1999-2000 marks the eleventh anniversary of the arrival of girls at the school. That first year, 35 girls moved into the new School House in the East wing of the main building which had once been the site of the "Sick Bay" and various offices and small apartments. The transition from boys' to co-ed school did not come about without opposition, but eventually most people came to accept it as a change for the better and one whose time had come. Girls now account for over a third of the school population with four houses in all. Both sexes share classes, Sports, Fine Arts and social time. Visitors to the campus comment on the friendliness they encounter and certainly a more "natural" atmosphere exists. In the next phase of development, perhaps we shall see equal numbers of boys and girls but certainly we have come a long way from how things used to be.

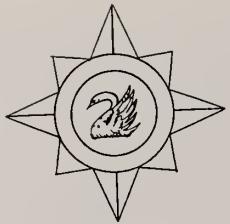
## Time for a change

September, 1999

With a new House, Duxbury, on campus, a new House Director would be needed and the choice had been made by the end of the 1998-99 school year. Mr. Felix was to leave his old House, Lonsdale's, and head up the new one. That left a vacant spot which was filled by former assistant House director, Mr. Hutchison. However, that was just the first of the changes. Mr. Hall stepped down as the Director of Copeman's House



and Mr. and Mrs. Patel, who are expecting their second child, moved in, thereby leaving Renfrew without a Director. Ms. Woollven, who had done sterling duty as the assistant in Groves', took on the task. Adjusting to a new person in charge is never easy but all the new Heads have undertaken the task with energy and enthusiasm and everyone seems to have coped well. Perhaps it is a case of a change being as good as a rest.



# School

There's nothing like walking down the blue-carpeted corridor after break and seeing 27 beautiful faces greet you. The aroma of incense drifts down the Junior hallway to cover-up the kitchen's smell. The pictures of former School Hous girls on the walls and the bossy munchkin telling you "Cuz mummy sayz!" kindles the impish fire that warms the hear School House, the best House on campus, has truly the most intimate and genuine girls ever. I mean, who else gets a "B for dyeing a gerbil green? Who else would dress up in sequined blue tutus and a Viking helmet for Inter-house field hockey? I don't think that there in anyone who attends Shawnigan Lake School that would pretend that they were Cowboys and Indians and raid the poor foolish Juniors for fun. And I can assure you that in School House, you'll find the largest collection of animal prints. Seriously, I'm not sure if I could have made it through the responsibilities the school puts on our shoulders without the backup these girls provided. From guitar music, to little hugs, from sharing stories to sharing food, these unforgettable moments will hopefully be locked in our memories forever. May "Comandan Stapff", the ol' softy, take care of you wild animals, and with some luck, may the spirit of School House never die!"

*"The fantastic is the real that most people want to ignore" Robertson Davies*

—Jasmin J. A. Ulmer



**Back Row:** M. Symington, N. Down, J. Pennington, S. Peters, C. Yole, D. Klaizner, J. Jackson, C. Althouse, T. Neff, Mr. P. Yates.  
**Second Row:** Mrs. J. Detchon, K. Heaton, C. Pidlaski, C. Goupil, C. Basarab, C. Althouse, S. Chang, L. El-Guebaly, R. Brade, A. Beecroft, L. Lugo, Mrs. B. Hall. **Front Row:** C. Vopel, L. Baum, M. Kean, Miss Jill Boyce, Mrs. A. Stapff, Mr. C. Stapff, J. Ulmer, L. McDonell, M. Finlayson, M. Griggs.



Lindsey and Sarah look forward to going home!

If this was your house . . . . would you be scared?

Arbutus Ridge brunch is a real change from cafeteria food.



Cleaning for number one inspection is definitely not Caroline's favourite thing to do!



Room 8 shares a Kodak moment.



# Lake's

As the last Vespers of this School year draws to a close, and the final tally of Inter-House point is announced, we in Lake's will know, regardless of the cup standing's, what a great House we've got, and what a year we've had. To start off, we won the Around the Lake Relay by a hefty margin. We watched one of our boys run into a stationary bus. Oh, and I seem to remember schooling everybody in squash and basketball. Ski Week was a success and even though we were not named #1 in snow sculpture we still managed to walk away feeling winners. In truth however, we owe a lot of our success to Mr. Wyatt's leadership, Mr. Robinson's sobering influence, and the Grade 12s. Thanks to: "Cap'n" Kippy, Sam "Fat Head", Eric "Jack...", Trista "Stretch", Nathan "Secretary", Steve "WARDLE", Peter "Pneu", Russel "I'm not short", Wi "Yoda", Yuichi "Snake", Nick "Rabbit", Dave "Workaholic", Reid "Hobo", Gabbi "Kampuchea"

*Thanks boys.*

— Kurtis Bell



*Back row:* Mr. D. Hyde-Lay, T. Thompson, S. Candelaria, M. Bolton, J. White, K. Kittiampon, A. Lecky, S. Pride, D. Jackman. *Fourth row:* J. Connolly, D. Thompson, T. Lyons, A. Pocock, P. Kemp, R. Down, D. Malan, B. Bowell, M. Smith, T. Kazama, A. Parmar, D. Allison, R. Filgate, J. Connolly. *Third row:* D. MacCallum, W. Warnock, E. Cheng, J. Shiah, A. Chang, H. Wallace, E. Pheasey, G. Shore, M. Duncan, J. Chang, J. McCallum, J. Jung, E. De La Mare, P. Rinehart. *Second Row:* P. Legun, S. Wardle, G. Kittiampon, K. McDaniel, K. Bell, Mr. G. Anderson, Mr. M. Wyatt, Mr. D. Robinson, T. Johnson, N. Allison, N. Cooper, S. Maitland, Y. Levinson, R. Stefan. *Front Row:* E. Murdoch, C. Combs, S. Rees, F. Berke.

ton and Rob chill in Rob's room during number one's on tuesday.

Spencer and Derek enjoy the weather while they go for a rip in the Lakesmobile.



l the Firby and Graham the fare-garbage-bag boy dress for Hallowe'en.

Another typical Lake's brawl. It looks like Arjun and Frank are winning.

Down, Malan, and Pride enjoy themselves in downtown Victoria with Lake's on a house outing.



# Renfrew

Renfrew House has had many changes this year, a new House Director, new duty staff and many new students. We still looked out for each other, day and night as we always have in the past Inter-House competitions continued to be both fun and victorious, thanks to all our contributors and supporters. First Mrs. Patel, now Mrs. Hyde-Lay, is pregnant we look forward to seeing the new babies. We greatly appreciate the mother support of Mrs. Hyde-Lay and we'll never forget all the clean-freak notes! Mrs. Stroebel, you, survived all your traumatic nights with cougars and movies while on duty. Mr. Detchon, perhaps you had better leave Derek out in the woods this time for him to get lost! Let's have some extra visitors for Mrs. Bell! Thanks to all the duty staff! Ms. W, a special thanks to you for all the supportive things you've done for us. We would also like to say that we will not forget our great gratitude towards Mrs. Patel. Some of us huddled to her place with home-made muffins in our hand singing "Ain't No Mountain High Enough." The prank by Lysette, Sylvie, Fiona and me on Hallowe'en was anything but scary, yet still Binkley, Siu and Kim protected Renfrew House with our karate skills. Big thanks to Lisa and Pam! I wish you all the best luck next year!! (a note to all Grade 12's "We made it, TRAF HEADS!!!")

—Nicole Kim



**Back Row:** K. Gustavson, E. Tweedie, F. Dalrymple, Y. Chiang, J. Martindale, C. Harrison, K. Tweedie, Ms. Stroebel. **Middle Row:** Mrs. Bell, A. Karmali, D. Ngai, M. Charleson, L. Binkley, A. Quock, A. Amtmann, L. MacLean, K. Brewer, L. Wheaton. **Front Row:** Mr. Detchon, A. Gerrard, N. Kim, Ms. Woollven, D. Neumann, S. Siu, Mrs. Hyde-Lay.

*House goes out for cool treats at Dairy Queen.*



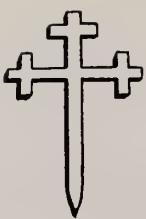
*Alanna, Sylvia, Deanna and Nicole enjoy their last year at Shawnigan.*



*...and Deanna just have  
a good time for a picture before  
heading back on the ice.*

*Room-mates Coleen and Julie  
have had a great year together.*

*Ms. Woollven cooks a flame-scorched House dinner for her girls.*



# Copeman's

Copeman's has had a great start to the millennium. We've acquired a new House Director and a total of three Interns, finishing off with Mr. "The Hulk" Berleigh. It still amazes the Copeman's boys how Mr. Spry got the job but we enjoyed every minute of it, while it lasted. Driven by the spirit and confidence instilled by Mr. Patel, the Copeman's boys have managed to dominate many Inter-House competitions. Some highlights were the Sydney Opera House in snow sculpture, that demonstrated Copeman's often-hidden artsy side; the Blair Witch Project on Halloween, Senior Inter-House Basketball and more to come later in the summer term. The many talents, mix of personality and shared sense of humour make Copeman's a great group to be part of. We are lucky to have the best duty team on campus who grace us with their presence once a week. Of course, our thanks go to the Patel family for making Copeman's a home-away-from-home. It has been an enjoyable year and I wish all the Copeman's boys good luck in the future.

—Stephen Joslyn



**Back Row:** D. Ram, V. Champ, D. Wilson, P. Joslyn, J. Lee, C. Renner, W. Main. **3rd Row:** M. Yen, H. Tsui, B. Rostrup, C. Cassin, K. Finucane, A. Rahimtula, T. Amos, T. Groot, C. McLean, R. Cheek, M. Lobay, D. Evans, H. Patricio. **2nd Row:** Mr. Z. Spry, J. Goodson, M. Han, T. Aylwin, I. Cooper, N. Amies, A. Buchanan, R. Holman, P. Rokeby-Thomas, N. Stavrakov, C. McLeod, Mr. D. Rolston, Mr. M. Hall. **Front Row:** A. Kan, M. McClure, J. Pocock, J. Byun, S. Joslyn, Mr. B. Patel, Mitali, Mrs. W. Patel, E. Groot, C. Finucane, J. Duthie, C. Cheek, M. Luckhurst, R. Nadeau.

ong and Michael look good in their No. 1's even if their room looks bit messy for inspection.

Mr. Hall with a thumbs-up for another good year.

Matt shows his pantless legs.



Copeman's Raiders

Aber



# Groves'

Groves' House has had an unforgettable year. The girls strength, courage, and spirit have kept the House together and made Groves' the best House on campus. A huge thank-you to Lonsdale's for being an amazing brother house and for their thoughtful gestures. The Grade 8's with their "decorative" room and never managing to pass room inspection make us all smile. The Grade 9's helped create a "calm" atmosphere on the Junior floor. Our Grade 10's and their MiMi so operas always warmed our hearts, while the Grade 11's could never seem to get their shoes off. This year wouldn't have been complete had we not had the wonderful duty staff of Groves' House. Mrs. Grass and her "easy-going" nature helped keep us in line while Mrs. Carr's bedtime stories and puppies were the highlight of Wednesdays. Mrs. Lead always kept her cool with us and for that we are forever thankful. Our newest addition to Groves' was Ms. Smith who meshed well with the house and did an excellent job. The House never would have made it without the support and encouragement of our House Director, Ms. Newns. We owe her a big thank-you. And last, but not least, are the Grade 12's, I don't think you could find a more diverse bunch of girls, but in the end we managed to run the House smoothly and have some fun too. I know that Groves' is in good hands, so on that note, goodbye and good luck. I'm sorry to go and I will miss you all. I know I will never forget the memories we made in Groves' House.

—Devon Thompson



**Back Row:** J. Neat, D. Fang, C. Woo, D. Schellenberg, E. Laudisio, W. McInnis, J. Stewart, J. Miner, J. McQuhae, K. Lafferty. **Third Row:** C. Yen, S. Liu, L. Neilson, J. Sparks, L. Tsai, E. Beach, S. Gale, P. Cameron, C. Brown, L. Pittana, M. Beatty, C. Ramsay, M. Lee, K. Duhamel. **Second Row:** C. Barnsley, N. Kenyon, C. Soutzo, K. Hay, N. Sihota, K. Duthie, H. Campell, S. Brown, E. Bosenberg, A. Palubiski, M. Reinwald, H. Rycraft, P. Tsai, E. Springgay. **Front Row:** B. Schellenberg, T. Tsai, K. Scholtter, J. Tuccaro, A. Kakish, D. Thompson, B. Jones, B. French, C. Overton, L. Munday.

*lie and Jen thoroughly enjoy  
their last year at Shawnigan.*



*Tina turns and smiles for the  
camera.*

*Friendship is always important to  
roommates Enza, Jess and Whitney.*



*Carly and Britt show their cheer-  
House spirit at the Round-  
the-relay.*

*Sleepy Grade 8's cozy up for a  
good night's sleep.*





# Lonsdale's

Lonsdale's has had an excellent year, with 31 new students and two Hartl guys joining the nine boys from last year who stayed in the House. Great House spirit made Lonsdale's a great place to live. This was Mr. Hutchison's first year as House Director and he was instrumental in developing the family environment we have in the house. Everyone has made an effort to make Lonsdale's what it is now, without doubt the best House on campus by a long way. Thank you to the great variety of teachers that were on duty, from Mr. Fraser's laid-back attitude, to Mr. Stapff's five hour chats and Mr. Szymanis ... need I say more? The Grade 8's were the best in the school — you'll be great when you're in Grade 11. To the toughest Grade 9's in the school, Guy, Warren, Matt and Phil, no, just because you can beat up Omar doesn't mean you can miss breakfast sign-in! Cole, tell Meow Mix to please deliver. Kyle is our rugby king. The Grade 10's especially Brad and Junior, were our most athletic group, from snowboarding to soccer, and lead us to our second place in the Junior Inter-House events. Thanks to Matt for making all the funny comments in the middle of boring movies. We had some changes in the Grade 11's, Mike Reid and John Compston came to the house and James Tinker went on exchange for a while. We still had a close group with Gair, Melvin, Richard and Phillip — they will be great Grade 12 next year. The Grade 12's seemed at first to be a group of odds and ends put together, but we had an excellent Grad year. I would like to clear up some rumours: Yes, Kirk is going to grad with Mike Rutter. No, Etienne does not look like a fish and no, I didn't need someone to translate what I was saying during the House meetings. Next year won't be the same without Geoff's constant wrestling, Jamie's loud singing in the middle of the night, Jorge's jokes about Geoff, Danny's intimidation and Neal saying how much he loves the school and some of the school prefects. This year has been one of the greatest in Lonsdale's history, not for what it was, but for what we accomplished.

—Arturo Martinez



**Back Row:** F. Mullin, M. Raven, J. Thorne, C. Link, D. Campbell, C. Seddon, M. Wyatt, P. Mauriks, C. Wylie, K. Geach  
**Second Row:** R. Bae, E. Nieto, L. Soddu, S. MacKenzie, R. O'Leary, J. Ayotte, B. Johnstone, M. Kunzweiler, J. Lee, W. Brown, R. Rich  
**Third Row:** Mr. N. Szymanis, G. Cilliers, M. Evans, J. Brown, J. Compston, M. Reid, P. Schwarz, P. Guelpa, M. Wong, Mr. L. Fraser  
**Front Row:** D. Kozuback, E. Lavertu, C. La Couvée, O. Mawjee, Mr. G. Loiselle, Mr. D. Hutchison, A. Martinez, L. Liao, J. Castro, N. Bledsoe, K. McVean, R. Soek.

le didn't realise that he'd meet  
wrestlers like Paul when he  
came to Lonsdale's

Brad and Junior have collected  
some lumber to build house spirit



Jamie and Arturo think that if they wear tough outfits the kids will obey

Guy and Jeremy play dress up for spanish class....or is it in their spare time?

Carter and Mike look as if they've just done something they shouldn't have been doing



# Ripley's

Each year, Ripley's takes on a new personality. In my five years living in Ripley's, I have never seen a more free-spirited and 'tight' group. This aside, the House was very productive in all facets of the School's challenges. We even surprised ourselves with our many victories in Inter-house events. The House staff has been great. Without the help of Mr. Cox, Mr. Williams, Ms. Martin and, especially, Pam & Lisa, the House would never have survived. Mr. Deane and his incredible organizational skills mixed with his gentle devotion, served as an extra leg which the House could stand upon. As the light that warmed some, all too familiar, dreary Shawnigan days, Mrs. Samuel never failed to bring a smile (and a snack) to the boys. Finally, on behalf of all those who "*acta non verba*", thank you to Mr. Samuel, the best House Director. Good luck to all the Ripley's boys and don't forget:

"Never stop ten meters before the finish line" —TRS

—Paul Houghton



**Back Row:** Mr. D. Williams, F. Chong, J. Feist, D. Cape, P. Hunter, P. Wurr, G. Johnston, Mr. S. Cox, Ms. A. Martin. **4th Row:** A. Kreidie, D. Caulder, K. Storer, P. Allard, D. Erickson, J. Carson, D. Williams, S. Dembiske, C. Hamilton, K. Petersen, E. Cheng, A. Jaballa, B. Butler. **3rd Row:** K. Chong, B. Tweedie, M. Bhatti, E. Williams, D. Dakin, T. Cape, G. Kawerninski, T. Douglas, J. Carswell-Engle, S. Decorby, E. Lecky, D. Poling, G. Birkbeck, H. Leighton, I. Macdonald, T. Huang. **2nd Row:** A. Russell, M. Choi, C. Tong, J. So, M. Kim, M. Allard, Mr. R. Samuel, P. Houghton, A. De Leon, R. Sutcliffe, C. Scott, J. Ho, J. Scott. **Front Row:** S. Simmons, J. Rosenberg, S. Scott, D. Denk, P. Marsden.



*The Ripley's guys look even scarier with their war-paint on.*

*Eric and Kerr feel better after a few break-time cookies.*

*Kiel, Patty and Daren really appreciate the food at the Macaroni Grill after a few weeks of school.*

*Dave, Frank, Kerr and Chris also seem happy with some good food inside them.*

*Patrick and David are obviously enjoying their French lesson with Mme. Leary.*



# Duxbury

You can imagine my disbelief, last year, upon discovering that the logo of the new house "Ducksbury" was a shoe with wings on it, and that our House colours were to be brown and purple. Quite simply, we would be kings. Somewhere along the line, however, we managed to change our symbol to a ravenous wolf (dingo), and the eggplant polo shirt with russet collars got lost in the mail. We would have to settle for blue and gold. We would like to thank our duty staff for making "Leary-free" prep nights *almost* as good as the real thing. In coming year, Duxbury will be hard-pressed to fill the shoes of Jeremy Meldrum and David Tuccaro. We thank especially Chris Dodge, a new Grad, for his introduction of the infamous "weasel-laugh". Thanks also to Mike Newton and his friend "Marcy" for keeping the House in line with the aid of James "hunter of the men with white faces" Excell and particularly Freddy "Intimidation Factor" von Westarp. Good luck to the Dingoes of 2000/2001 and Happy Birthday to Marcus Purtzki.

—David Parsons



**Back Row:** D. Chen, J. Kwon, H. Richer, S. Zwickel, J. Camp, Z. Keshwani, E. Bouey, M. Vanleeuwen, R. Harrison, C. Young, D. Danychuk, A. Chieh, T. Wills, B. Brown. **Third Row:** M. Evans, B. Giovando, D. MacPherson, R. Fraser, J. Spry, J. Scheske, J. Luckhurst, D. Daigle, D. Garg, S. Buchanan, S. Laudisio, D. La Couvee, D. Martindale **Second Row:** K. Sollors, N. Janmohamed, J. Lopez, N. Mills, D. Howson, G. Housser, G. Laudisio, M. Purtzki, S. Hein, R. Burson, P. Sarkozi, B. Walker. **Front Row:** Mr. J. Dorland, B. Wills, F. von Westarp, D. Tuccaro, J. Excell, Mr. D. Austin, Mr. M. Felix, T. Felix, D. Parsons, J. Meldrum, M. Newton, C. Dodge, Mr. D Guelette.

e Dukes in their natural environment.



A smiling Davin.



Darcy has got to love Rugby if he can smile covered in that much mud.



Segio and Harris at the Hyde-Lay pavilion.

Mike takes his drumming very seriously.



# Kaye's

Kaye's House has had an absolutely wonderful year and trying to sum it up in one paragraph can hardly do it justice. It seems as though, in a very short time, we have become as close as a group of 56 strangers can get. We began the year with 18 anxious new girls, 16 eager Grade 12's and 21 returning students who, as the year continued, have grown together. We were fortunate to gain a new brother House, Duxbury, next door as well as keeping our favourite Ripley's. With both of them we have shared dinners, parties and of course "late night surprises". The Kaye's spirit, like none other, was excellent when cheering on "the best House on campus" at all the Inter-House events. Each House outing talent show and House party brought out sides of people that we didn't know existed. As for the duty staff in Kaye's this year, it doesn't get much better. Though, unfortunately, Mrs. Platt left her residence in the House, she was still close by to keep us in line and cheer us on (with Hank and Dexter). We were joined by Mme. Boulais who is always tons of fun and, of course, we couldn't have made it through the year without "knock, knock, it's Mr. Noble" and the very chatty Mrs. Robertson. Finally, a special thanks to Mrs. D, who has been the most supportive person in each of our lives and is far more of a Mom than just a House Director. To each of my girls, I wish you the best in the future and thank you for the wonderful year.

—Krista Zens



**Back Row:** K. Rolston, N. Hill, J. Lee, J. Poupart, T. Shiah, C. Richardson, S. Wu, S. Chu, H. Davies, S. Yen. **Third Row:** M. Rowley, H. Wong, C. Ho, J. Hamagami, A. Gordon-Collins, K. Basskin, V. Fuller, S. Niemi, A. Sutton, S. Neville, G. Ritchie, L. Macdonald, E. Shioza, Ms. J. Platt. **Second Row:** Mr. S. Noble, N. Wang, J. Rolston, M. Phillips, J. Thomas, J. McGavin, H. Shiels, S. Thiessen, M. Ritchie, C. Harza, E. Gordon, P. Howson, I. Houston, J. Vane, K. Legun, C. Shieh, M. Phillips, J. Chu, Mrs. L. Robertson, M. Reuben. **First Row:** J. Dicker, M. Harvey, S. Davies, K. McCourt, M. Carter, S. O'Mahoney, Mme. M-L. Boulais, Mrs. E. Dalrymple, K. Zens, J. Mathiesen, M. Ayotte, J. Natterer, A. Moore, M. Hamilton.



*Raggedy-Anne, Annie Moore.*

*Mikaela and Misha show sisterly love.*



*What lovely smiles, Jaime and Nicole.*

*sty should be very pleased with her finished pot.*

# COMMENTS

## Crime and Punishment

By Jay Connolly

I came to the school in 1976, and in those days, corporal punishment was still the norm for serious — and sometimes not-so-serious — offences. If we were caught out of our rooms after lights-out — in the throes of a massive pillow fight, say, or “raiding” the kitchen — we were summarily caned. We’d be lined up against the wall outside the Housemaster’s Office, and admitted one-by-one for three or four swats with a bamboo cane. I remember that it was important to stay close to the wall while you waited, because when the boy ahead of you emerged from the office, his first inclination was to sprint, as though by full-blasting down the hall, he might out-race his smarting bottom. Today’s Wilberforce is a much better and, if you’ll excuse the pun, more forceful sanction. Caning hurt, but it didn’t last. The “Force” doesn’t hurt, but oh, how it lasts. I can’t imagine I’d trade those fiery sprints down the upper hallway of the Main Building for the interminable hours of digging and raking and wrestling with broom that I see the kids occupied with today. To me, this represents progress of the finest kind!



## The Changing Sports Scene

By Mark Hall

Sports have always played an important role at Shawnigan but the style and the emphasis have changed over the years. Boys used to take part in Cadets, with parades and inspections; gymnastics were a large part of the physical education programme

as well as cricket, fencing and boxing. Times have changed and so have the offerings, especially since the school’s move to co-education. With the addition of girls, we have added such sports as volleyball, aerobics, including Tae-bo, and field hockey. On top of this, the school has made an



attempt to hang their hats on sports that they believe could land them in provincial tournaments. In the past, we have just considered ourselves lucky to take part in a provincial competition. What about the future? I believe that, given the small school population from

which to choose our teams, we will not be able to keep pace with the competitive market. The scientific approach, which now permeates all levels of athletic endeavour, must be adopted if we want to compete.

## Girls at Shawnigan!

The arrival of girls in 1988 ushered in a new era for Shawnigan. Although residents in the area still referred to “The Boys’ School” for several more years, things would no longer be the same. The first year of girls saw only 30 students, all housed in School House, which was suitably decorated in pink! The school now has four girls’ Houses and a population of 150. I think most people would agree that Shawnigan is a much better place for being co-ed.

## The view from the commissary

By Anna Ruttan

Yes, I have been here at the school for a very long time. I remember when I used to do Mr. Patel’s, Mr. Robinson’s and Mr. Deane’s laundry! I have personally washed the entire gym floor several times, scrubbed out toilets and helped to make parts for the plant in “Little

Shop of Horrors”. I’ve spent most of my time in the commissary staying on the cutting edge of fashion! I’ve given out great words of wisdom to those of you silly, I mean brave, enough to stay long enough to hear them. Even so, I’ve overheard one student whispering to another,

“Just smile and nod and back away slowly!” The greatest change has been in the girls - all of a sudden rugby is no longer “the man’s sport” nor is wood-working or spitting. By the same token, sewing is no longer “women’s work”: neither is weaving. So I guess it’s balancing out.

# COMMENTS

## The Good Old Days

By Graham Anderson



One of the traditions that former students of the 20's, 30's and 40's never tire of recalling is the cold showers which marked the beginning of each day. There was no such thing as a sleep-in in those days. As I remember, we got up at 7 a.m. except in the summer term when it was earlier because there was a class before breakfast. (Imagine doing Math on an empty stomach!) Anyway, we were called by a House prefect. There was no linger-

ing in bed. One stripped naked and, carrying only a towel headed for the washroom. Supervising the whole affair was a House prefect bundled up in a bath robe with a towel for a scarf, looking for all the world as if he was heading for the North Pole. The shower was not turned on fully but it was cold beyond belief. Holding the sides of the shower cabinet, one lent forward and put one's head under the stream. In fact, the water only wet the back of your head, with a small trickle running down your back. The prefect, of course, was supposed to make sure you had a proper cold shower. Fortunately, he remembered his own days as a junior and, being essentially humane, he was prepared to turn a blind eye. In the opinion of Lonsdale, this experience was supposed to toughen you up. Shawnigan was a much more macho place in those days.

## Life on the buses

By Janet Neilsen



The 225 all-boys school was definitely different. The boys loved to rough-house a lot and sing on the buses - they had an old boy bond ... The colognes and the boys' appearance didn't seem to matter until there was a dance or contact with the local girls' school. The aroma on the buses was so strong that we would have to put on the fan to blow the smell to the back of the bus. The Bamfield Bio trip was my first experience with the girls. I went as the female chaperone in 1988. I learned that the girls could get into as much mischief as the boys and they also included the boys in their crimes. I could have sold tickets from the commissary window when the first set of girls went on Wilbur Force and started to do their 100 push-ups. Now the colognes are part of life and the rough-housing is less. Now they all sing on the buses together, the girls and the boys...

## Food for Thought

By Rolf Grass

You dare to complain about the School catering nowadays! You need to know about the olden days. Before the advent of cafeteria-style dining, the system was a sit-down meal. Houses sat together with a staff member at each table and a strict hierarchy was adhered to. More 'important' people sat closest to the hatch. Mr. Grey was the closest of all. Each of the tables had a server (known as a 'fag') whose sole purpose for that week was to bring as much food to the table as quickly as humanly possible. Good 'fags' were cherished, poor ones left the entire table famished. The unofficial dining-room motto was "manners make you thin", since there was only one hatch from which food was dispensed and an energetic 'fag' could elbow his way to the front while conversely, a 'feeble specimen' would get the dregs. My most memorable event was a food fight somewhere between 1980-82, when both Ian Hyde-Lay (David's brother) and I forgot our dining-room duty. I was at home doing marking and Ian was somewhere in the village. I received a phone call from Derek Hyde-Lay (father), telling me to come to school immediately. Upon arrival at the dining-room, I quickly realized that everyone was under the tables. Every few seconds a hand would pop up, projecting a potato at some unprotected victim across the room and this was quickly followed by broccoli, etc. The most proficient were the school prefects and the rest of the Grade 12's. The victims were mostly the Junior boys. To the best of my recollection, it took some three hours to clean up the mess. Needless to say, DH-L was not amused. Ian and I were left with egg on our faces but we had an instant legend.



# Shawnigan Staff



**Back Row:** Mr. M. Hall, Mr. B. Patel, Mr. R. Samuel, Mr. S. Lane, Mr. J. Connolly, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay, Mr. M. Wyatt. **Third Row:** Mr. J. Sarsfield, Mr. D. Robinson, Mr. D. Williams, Mr. G. Loiselle, Mr. R. Grass, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. R. Filgate, Mr. S. Cox, Mr. S. Noble, Mr. J. Dorland, Mr. L. Fraser, Mr. D. Austin, Mrs. A. Martin, Mr. M. Felix. **Second Row:** Mrs. G. Stroebel, Miss J. Boyce, Miss N. Smith, Mrs. C. Bell, Mr. N. Syzmanis, Mrs. L. Grass, Mr. P. Yates, Mrs. A. Stapff, Mr. C. Stapff, Mrs. J. Platt, Mr. D. Rolston, Mr. D. Leary, Mrs. L. Carr, Mrs. E. Leary. **Front Row:** Mrs. R. Hyde-Lay, Miss W. Woollven, Mr. E. Detchon, Ms. S. Newns, Mrs. B. Hall, Mrs. J. Detchon, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. S. Bruce-Lockhart (Headmaster), Mr. D. Robertson (Principal), Mr. S. Candelaria, Mr. D. Hutchison, Mrs. E. Dalrymple, Mme. M-L. Boulais.



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# Yearbook Cover Competition

One of the first things that has to be decided, once we have chosen a theme for the book, is how and by whom, the cover will be designed. Sometimes, as happened last year, someone on the Yearbook staff will undertake the task. This year, we opened it up to competition, inviting interested students to submit designs in any of the Art media. Several students expressed an interest and finally it was narrowed down to two entries. This year, we chose the computer-generated design of Nicole Wang and Darcy La Couvée, who worked under the guidance of Ms. Barnard the Computer Design instructor. This, of course, is the one which decorates the cover of the book. A computer design (a first for Shawnigan) is perhaps particularly fitting for the theme and for the Year 2000. We would also however, like to recognize the efforts of Erin Bosenberg, whose photographic images were chosen as the runner-up in the competition. We thank all those who participated and hope that next year, others will consider becoming involved.

— *The Editors*



*Design by Erin Bosenberg.*



*Erin Bosenberg, Nicole Wang and Darcy La Couvée are pictured with Mrs. Leary (Yearbook advisor) after being presented with their prizes by the Principal, Mr. Robertson.*

# SKI WEEK 2000

379 students attended Ski Week this year every bed at Manning was full! As always Ski Week was a highlight of the year. Exam week was over and the students were more than ready for some fun. We had a pair of visiting entertainers, the Grad carnival, and some other interesting night activities. The musicians played better than ever, but could that have been because of the prospect of Hawaii? The skiing was great, especially after that huge dump on Tuesday. The competitions were more exciting than ever to watch because of the incredible talent. Thank you to all of the staff, especially Mr. Hall and Mrs. Leary, for making this one of the best Ski Weeks ever!

— Bethany Jones

*The school waits patiently by the bus for the first day up the mountain.*



*Mr. Hall takes part in one of the evening activities with our interesting visitors.*



*David takes a break in the snow.*



Peter attempts Tele-mark skiing,  
and does an impressive job of  
it



Conor executes an impres-  
sive 360!

Natalie, Calin, and  
Caroline spend some  
quality time in the  
Last Resort, after a  
hard day of skiing  
and boarding.



Juggling is not easy, but  
Mikaela appears to have the  
hang of it.



# ... and more

*Gianni Laudisio is caught in the act of eating a Rice Krispie snack.*

*Jaimie and Pixie tangle with their snowboards.*

*It's great to hang out on the slopes together.*

*Mr. Bruce-Lockhart and Mr. Anderson run a tight ship at the Inter-House Reach for the Top competition.*





*Snow bunnies on top of the world.*

*Could these guys have a future in the music business?*



*How does Janet always get everyone, everywhere, on time?*



*Mr Candelaria needs a push on the morning of the big snow.*

*Philipp, Justin and Corinne entertain the students in the fireside lounge.*



# HAWAIIAN MUSIC

On the last day of Ski Week, the band tour left Manning Park at 12.00 p.m. for Oahu, Hawaii. The tour consisted of students from Grades 9-12 in the concert and jazz bands, plus choir members. They were led by Mr. Gueulette and accompanied by Mr. Wilson and Ms. Smith. The 60-odd musicians arrived in Honolulu at about 2 o'clock in the morning. We stayed in the Outrigger West in Waikiki, about five minutes from the beach. We played three times during our stay and the rest of the time was used to shop, surf, tan and sight-see. We played two outdoor concerts and one inside the biggest mall on the island. There were a few occasions where we went sight-seeing as a group. One such occasion was when we went to the Polynesian Cultural Centre. It was very interesting and a lot of fun. We spent the whole day there and saw a magnificent evening performance which included the chief of Samoa. Another group trip was the Pearl Harbour memorial where many of the U.S. ships were sunk during W.W.2. On our next-to-last day, we went snorkeling at Hanamau Bay, with its coral reefs and tropical fish. The next night, we flew out at around 9.00 p.m. and were all very sad to leave. It was an unforgettable experience and we thank Mr. Gueulette for making this tour possible.

— Spencer Pride



Andrew takes aim at something with a coconut!



Y.T., Jack and Anthony choose an ice cream as their way to cool off. Like those Hawaiian shirts!

A thorn (Spencer) between two Hawaiian roses (Enza and Fiona)?



The sunshine seems to suit Patrick and Jess.

Mimi looks beautifully cool in her tropical outfit.

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Martindale  
Grade 9



Samantha Wu Grade 9





Alison Kakish  
Grade 12

Erin  
Bosenberg  
Grade 11



Tristan Johnson  
Grade 12



# THE KING AND I



*Reid Aune plays the lead role of the King.*

*Jessie and Megan get in a bit of practice.*

*Reid, Megan and Eric with the staff children, Rab and Lizzie.*

*Ali Yates wears her gorgeous costume for the rehearsal.*





*This group adds a touch of the Orient*

*Chantal gets busy on Whitney's hair.*

*Jessie, Lindsey, Meghan, Natalie Jen and Elaine bring flamboyant colour to the production.*



Reid Aune (The King) and Megan Phillips (Anna Leonowens) have the lead roles in Rogers and Hammerstein's musical version of the story of a young British Schoolteacher (Anna) who was employed by the King of Siam in 1862 to teach his many children. Eleven staff children joined the cast to play the younger Princes and Princesses, making this truly a Shawnigan family production. It has been such an inspiration for all concerned to work on such a visually stunning show. Mrs. Bruce-Lockhart has had the daunting task of co-ordinating many talented staff and parent members in the designing and sewing of simply fabulous costumes: the Stagecraft 11 & 12 students have been hard at work since September designing, building and painting the set: Mrs. Deane has offered several make-up workshops to the select group of students involved in the make-up crew and Mrs. Dolman has been busy ensuring that we have audiences and that our publicity is on the mark. Ms. Newns, Mr. Shields, the Cast and Crews of The King and I welcome you to sojourn with us for a spell in Bangkok: we can promise you a spectacle of colour, a musical treat and nourishment for your hearts and minds.

# *The Bruce-Lockhart Cup*



The weekend of February 26th - 27th was an especially busy one, particularly for those in the Debate program, as we took on the task of organizing the first Shawnigan Lake School Invitational Tournament for the Bruce-Lockhart Cup. The 112 competitors consisted of teams from nine different schools, including Balmoral Hall in Winnipeg and The Harker School in San Jose, California. The tournament offered three different debating styles - Lincoln Douglas, Cross-Examination and Parliamentary, as well as an Oratory competition. This gave each competitor the chance to sample something new. The senior resolutions centered around Aesop's Fables and how they prepare one for life, while the junior resolutions pertained to Mother Goose and how Humpty-Dumpty got what he deserved. The day went very well, with full support from staff, parents and students. It ended with some great results for Shawnigan's debaters. The success of our tournament was due to the co-operation of the school community, the level of competition shown by the participants, the expertise of the judges and most importantly, the dedication and organisation of our Speech and Debate coaches, Mrs. Bell and Mr. Szymanis. To all involved, your efforts are sincerely appreciated. We hope this will be the start of an on-going tradition.

## **RESULTS**

### **David Dakin**

- 3rd out of 40 in Parliamentary Debate / 3rd Overall Senior out of 40

- 1st in Oratory

- 9th Overall Junior out of 54

- 4th Junior Lincoln-Douglas out of 40

- 2nd in Oratory

- 3rd out of 20

### **Jessica Neat**

### **Alia Kamali**

### **David Poling**

### **Kip McDaniel & Team**



*Service with a smile from  
Catering Manager Gerald  
Billings*

*Erin Allison, Class of '98,  
visits with brother David*



*Welcome*  
Shawnigan Lake School  
**Invitational  
Speech and Debate  
Tournament**  
—FOR THE—  
**Bruce Lockhart Cup**



Organisers, Mrs. Bell and Mr. Syzmanis, put in a long day making sure everything runs smoothly.

Omar and Kip check on the entries for the competition.

*Headmaster, Mr. Simon Bruce-Lockhart, the sponsor of the Debate Tournament*

*Mr. von Westarp, a faithful parent, enjoys the lunch before returning to his judging duties.*

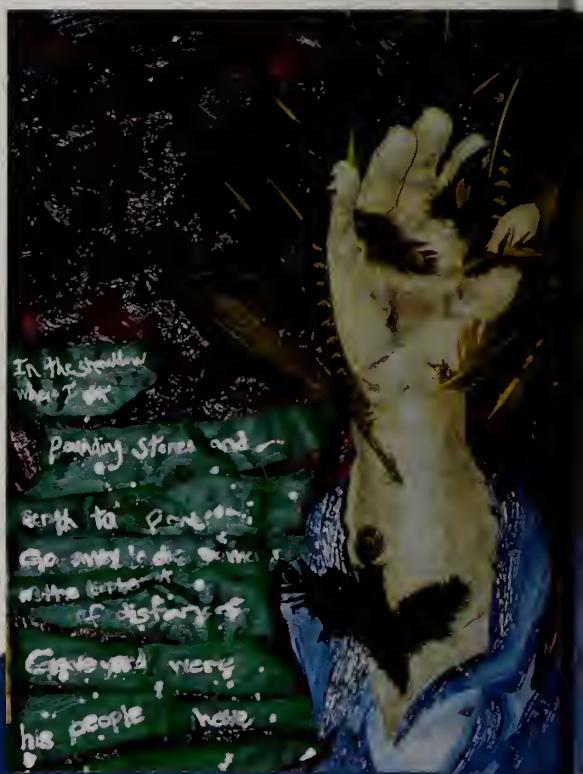
# ART



MARY FINLAYSON



NICOLE KIM



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PETER LEGUN

# THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON

The Chinese New Year Dinner took place on February 12th, at Don Mee's Restaurant in Chinatown, Victoria. The food was delicious, and the large contingent of students all had a great time. Louis Liao and Chaplin Tong did the liaison with the restaurant, ordering a varied selection of mouth-watering Chinese dishes. Just to mention a few, we enjoyed Deep Fried Crab, Orange-Glazed Spare Ribs and Broccoli in Oyster Sauce. After finishing dinner, we went over to the Gladiola restaurant for some Karaoke action. Melvin Wong, Daphne Fang, Mimi Lee, Justin Ho, Miguel Choi and I were the most enthusiastic singers. We would like to thank Mr. Hyde-Lay for organizing the event and the teachers and students for helping to make the evening such a great success.

— Chaplin Tong



*Sylvia is one of the talented Karaoke stars.*

*Nicole, Serena and Holly look as though they are enjoying the festivities.*

*Alex raises his glass in a toast to the New Year. Louis has to use his plate of food.*

*Jen and Jenny, plus the teachers in the background, join the Asian students in celebrating their New Year.*



# THE GRADS

Then

Now





**Marty Allard**

Coquitlam, BC

Ripley's  
5 years

Deputy Head of House

I'd just like to thank all of the people that made this five years easier for me, Mom, Dad and all my friends (you know who you are.) I've had many good times with all you guys. I'm going to miss all of the great times we've had together. I'll never forget all the Ripley's boys. You guys were great this year. These last few years have been really important to me, and I am glad that I came to Shawnigan when I did.

"*You might be a king, or a little street-sweeper,  
But sooner or later, you dance with the Reaper.*"

Bill S. Preston



**Nathan Allison**

Hong Kong

Lake's  
4 years

Senior House Prefect  
Grad Class Secretary  
Captain of Ice Hockey

The years I've been at Shawnigan have been good to me. I'd like to thank those who made it possible for me to attend this school.

*"I took the one less travelled by, and that has made all the difference."* Robert Frost

*"I have almost forgot the taste of fears; the time has been, my senses would have cooled to hear a night-shriek and my fell of hair would at a dismal treatise rouse and stir as life were in't. I have supped full with horrors; Direnness familiar to my slaughterons thoughts cannot once start me."*

Shakespeare (*Macbeth*)

**"BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU"**

George Orwell (*Nineteen Eighty-Four*)



**Ketiphon Anzai**

Bangkok, Thailand

Copeman's  
4 years

Four years just fly by. During the first few months at Shawnigan I thought that I had made the greatest mistake in my life. Coming to a new school in another country has been quite a challenge. However, I realise what I've learned and experienced at Shawnigan has had a great impact on me. I want to thank my parents for sending me here. To all my friends that I have known from the beginning to the end, "Thanks for the friendship" and to the Class of 2000, "We're about to begin our next journey. I wish you lots of luck."

IT'S OVER, I'M OUTTA HERE!



**Reid Aune**

Nanaimo, BC

Lake's  
5 years

My time at Shawnigan has been a life-changing experience. There are countless people I need to thank, all of you have saved my life. Mr. Wyatt, I'm now a responsible, honest, and hard-working young man - sort of. Mr. Felix, thank you. It was you who taught me to push myself. All the people who have been with me throughout the good and the bad. I want especially to say thank you to Jeremie (I feel it up to my belly button), and Matt - for helping me strengthen the Hip-Hop scene in this little outpost. To anyone who thought on the same level as me, Peace. I'm gonna miss you all! A little advice, don't let the world pass you by. What a waste of time!

*"Do you see what your eyes see?" Doug Mortley*



**Mischa Ayotte**

Victoriaville, QC

Kaye's  
1 year

Even though it was my only year at Shawnigan it was definitely one full of memories. Thanks to Mrs. Detchon for helping me through my year and to Madame Boulais, *un gros merci pour tout*. Mrs. D, *toujours "down" avec les rumeurs*. Joel, we went through so much together and I will never forget you. Girls, remember you must stay in touch with the Québecer, "me". Mom and Dad, *je vous aime beaucoup et merci pour cette année remplie de beaux souvenirs*. Junior, keep it "killer". Peace!!

"Happiness is not having what you want, it's about wanting what you have." Unknown

**Liana Baum**

Coquitlam, BC

School  
4 years

House Prefect



**Kurtis Bell**

Dubai, U.A.E

Lake's  
4 years

Head of House  
Grad Class President

As the final year of my stint at Shawnigan draws to a close it is greeted with a heavy heart. But, I look back upon the last four years and feel good, because what I've accomplished has far exceeded even my wild imagination. Thanks Mom and Dad for the huge sacrifice to send me here. Thanks to my Bro, who showed me how to cut corners with style and grace, and thank you, Mr. Wyatt for all you've done. Thanks to Mr. Samuel and Mr. Patel for showing me the game of Rugby. Thanks to the boys in Lake's and to my friends around the world, it's been a riot.

"Life's tough, but it is a lot tougher if you're stupid" John Wayne

"This is not the beginning, nor is it the end, but rather it is the end of the beginning." Winston Churchill

For filling my life with Love, encouragement and guidance, I'd like to thank my Mom and Dad. You are the best parents in the world. To my entire family, especially my sister, thank you for the millions of times you've let me depend on you. You are all such strong people whom I admire with my whole heart. To all the beautiful souls I've met here, thank you for being such great friends. You've made the bad times good, and the good times even better. To Mrs. Detchon, you are one of the most inspiring people I've met in my life. My deepest gratitude for these years of endless support, kindness and advice. The school is lucky to have you.

"I aspire," Truman Capote



**Neal Bledsoe**

Seattle, WA

Lonsdale's  
1 year

"I don't know,  
I don't care,  
and it doesn't matter."

Jack Kerouac



**Jason Byun**

South Korea

Copeman's  
4 years

House Prefect

My four-year journey at Shawnigan has been the most memorable period of my life. I would like to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity of a lifetime. Thank you very much Mom and Dad. Without your support, I would be struggling. Thanks to my House Directors and teachers who taught me important lessons that will last more than anything will. Thanks to my brothers; John, Mike, Mark, Jimmy, Jae-Young and the two Richards. You boys are the best. Be strong and don't forget our strong spirit. Thanks to my good friends from the Southeast, Gabbie and Bushi. Finally, thank you to Copeman's and my friends there for being the best mirror of my life. I will never forget you all.

*"I don't have to be what you want me to be; I'm free to be what I want"* Muhammad Ali

*"Some will fail, but I rise, thug or die. Making choices that determine my future under the sky"* Nas Escobar



**James Carswell-Engle**

Santa Barbara, CA

Ripley's  
3 years

House Prefect

Someone once told me, or I read it somewhere, that education is the key to success. Now I don't know if this is true or not, but I do know that over the last three years I have learned a lot. Thanks to my friends. Special thanks to my parents for their love and support, each in your own way.



**Meghan Carter**

Vancouver, BC

Kaye's  
4 years

House Prefect



**Jorge Castro**

Celaya, Guanajuato,  
Mexico

Lonsdale's  
1 year

Shawnigan has been like a dream from which I am only now waking, but I know its memory will not lessen with time. To my Mom and Dad - I never would have made it without your support and love. Thanks to all the friends I've made and those who left footprints on my heart; I'll never forget you. Kaye's, you are the best House. Mrs. D, words can't describe how much you mean to me. I'll miss you all.

*"The truth is rarely pure and never simple"* Oscar Wilde

*"Per ardua ad astra"* Unknown

I'd like to say that I had the best year ever at Shawnigan, the greatest time, with the greatest people, and if I could go back in time, I'd have chosen Shawnigan since Grade 8. I'd like to thank all the teachers and all my friends for making me feel so good this year.

LONSDALE'S RULES!!!!!!



**Corey Cheek**  
Gabriola Island, BC

Copeman's  
5 years

House Prefect

Five years at Shawnigan was a great experience that I will never forget. I came here in Grade 8 and spent the last five years of my life with people from all over the world. It opened my eyes, and made me the person I am today. I cannot thank the people I love enough. Because of them I can take myself places that I could never go before. Thank you Mom and Dad for your love and support and, most of all, for allowing me to attend this school. I also thank my great relatives for always being there and believing in me until the end. Leaving this school is something I have earned, and with no regrets I say "Good bye".



**Miguel Choi**  
Macau

Ripley's  
4 years

House Prefect  
Yearbook Photo Editor

Well - time passed very fast and this is my last year at Shawnigan. I would like to thank Chaplin for being my best roommate ever and sharing his "experiences" with me. Also Justin for helping me to get through the past 4 years at Shawnigan. Eric, remember not to be too "hardcore" next year. I'd also like to thank Gabbi for being my best Chem partner and basketball team-mate, Joon and Jason for always sharing their Korean music (S.E.S) and Chris, remember our spare block "tradition". However, I would especially like to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity to come to Shawnigan, which has been a great experience in my life. Thanks Mom and Dad!!!



**Nicholas Cooper**  
Victoria, BC

Lake's  
5 years

Captain of Riflery

I still remember my first day at Shawnigan, when I first met some of the people that I'd be mixed up with for the next five years. At first Shawnigan was just another one of those schools we all seem to end up in. But over these five years it's become a home I soon have to say good bye to, and a huge family to try and keep in touch with. I've had a great time here thanks to my eleven roommates, twelve sport coaches and countless friends around campus. Thanks to Mom and Dad for letting me come to Shawnigan.

"This too shall pass" Robert the Bruce

"For stony limits can not hold love out" William Shakespeare



**Jamie Copeland**  
Vancouver, BC

Lonsdale's  
2 years

Deputy Head of House

I am grateful to many people who helped me along the way. To my parents, who helped me clear a path. To the "good-times" that collected over the past two years. To Lonsdale's House, you will always be my pride and joy. To the residents of 1999 - 2000, you will always be what I love about the house. Your combined loyalty and effort have made Lonsdale's a House which I will always be devotedly attached to. Lastly, to my closest friends, thank you for your guidance and support. It will be forever remembered, Cheers!

"Anger. Fear. Aggression. The Dark Side are they. Once you start down the path of darkness, forever will it dominate your destiny". Yoda



**Shannon Davies**

Cobble Hill, BC

Kaye's  
5 years

House Prefect  
House Sports Co-Captain

I would like to thank the people who made my time here a success. Thank you to all my coaches and teachers who have helped mold my character. Much love to my friends who have made me miserable and ecstatic at the same time. Special thanks to my roommates from Grade 8 (for not letting me forget what a dictionary is truly for). To Mrs. D, who's been there for more than five years, and to the girls of Kaye's, past and present. To my Mother, who has suffered the sacrifices so I could be here, I love you.

*"A bird is a poem / that talks of the end of cages."*

Patrick Lane



**Anthony de Leon**

Vancouver, BC

Ripley's  
5 years

House Prefect

I still remember coming through the gates for the first time in Grade 8, wanting to turn in the other direction and go home. But, now that my five years are up, I think it's going to be pretty tough to leave ... To my Mom and Dad, I can't thank you enough for giving me the opportunity to have such a great experience. Thanks also to all of my friends for all of the good times, and especially to all those that helped me get through the rough ones. And Mr. Samuel, thanks for keeping me in line right from the start.

*"S = ME"* Joe Grey



**Spencer Decorby**

Yellowknife, NT

Ripley's  
4 years

House Prefect

The last four years have been crazy (that leaves it open to your interpretation) and I'd like to thank everyone who helped make it that way.

*"The dogs were fed and the stars o'erhead  
were dancing heel and toe,  
He turned to me, and "Cap" says he, I'll cash  
in this trip, I guess;  
And if I do, I'm asking that you  
won't refuse my last request."*

*The Cremation of Sam McGee, Robert Service*



**Ariana Denison**

Kelowna, BC

Kaye's  
3 years

Yearbook Editor  
House Prefect

Shawnigan - an experience made enjoyable thanks to many people. To Jess, I'll miss you next year, but we'll always be sneaky ... To Mrs. D. thank you for your support and everything you have done for me. To "The Girls", the road was bumpy but we made it! To the crew in K-town: thanks for being there when I couldn't be. To #5, thanks for the good times, hang in there, I'll love you always. To Krys, my best friend, I leave you my summers. To Mum and Papa thank you for being the coolest and most understanding parents. And lastly, to everyone who has made my life here interesting - I love you and I'll never forget you.

*"You don't get harmony when everyone sings the same note"*  
Doug Floyd



**Jessie Dickens**  
Shawnigan Lake, BC

Kaye's  
5 years

House Prefect  
Captain of Choir

This school has been my life. It is difficult to say goodbye, but "Reality is something you rise above" (Liza Minnelli). Thanks to Mom for her endless support and friendship. Farewell to my "cool club" roomies (do you mind if I dance?) and Choir and Drama members past and present. Random situations such as Writing for Performance, 3 Jellybeans, the Hartl 3 and the Megan duets made everything so much fun. I will always remember my Kaye's girls, all the grads and all my other friends. I owe my semi-sanity to my dearest friends, Anthony and Shannon. Thanks to Mrs. D, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Connolly and Ms. McKenzie, for their encouragement and friendship. Finally, I'd like to thank my family, most of all my Dad, for being my inspiration. Watch more movies.

"Express yourself, don't repress yourself" Madonna.

**Chris Dodge**  
Calgary, AB

Duxbury  
1 year

House Prefect



**Taylor Douglas**  
Vancouver, BC

Ripley's  
5 years

House Prefect



After escaping the many rolls of duct tape, the closets, the suitcases and Junior House, I had a lot of fun at Shawnigan and made a lot of good friends, especially Jason Kujath and Ken Chong. I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to come to Shawnigan and I wish all the Ripley's boys good luck in the future.

"Knowledge is limited but imagination is infinite"  
Albert Einstein

"They had to STOP the bus at the Country Club" Family

A new experience. A place I was unfamiliar with but soon enough it became my home. It'll be hard to leave this place. I've gained so much and lost so little. Thanks to my parents for supporting me no matter what. Thanks also to Adrienne for being the best sister out there. To Jazz, you'll always be my one true melody. To Noah and Karsten, thanks for being great friends and helping me through the bad times.

"I get by with a little help from my friends." The Beatles



**Joel Duthie**  
Fernie, BC

Copeman's  
3 years

Three years ago a fork appeared in my life's path, at which time my parents had the insight to choose this path that is Shawnigan. I own them more than I'll ever be able to pay back for this amazing experience. I'd like to thank Erik Groot and Alison Kakish for carrying Conner and me home every weekend since Grade 10. Secondly, the man with the ride, my hombre Matt, for providing Groot with a trunk to aid in the delivery home. Thanks to the McClures and the Allards for their great hospitality. Lastly, thanks to Mischa, I will miss your continual support and caring nature in the years to come, as well as all the good times.

"I firmly believe that any man's finest hour - his greatest fulfillment to all he holds dear - is that moment when he has to work his heart out in a good cause and he's exhausted on the field of battle - victorious." Vincent Lombardi



### **James Excell**

*Yellowknife, NT*

*Duxbury*

*3 years*

*Deputy Head of House*

First of all I want to thank Jeremy for not killing me yet. I would also like to thank my parents for sending me here. Chaplin, Loaf and Chris, thanks for all the ice cream parties at the Ritz. Mr. Williams, thanks for your inspiration and help getting into a college. Tuck and Mike, you almost made me into a man, maybe some other time. I can't forget Ruckfurd Rencer Fisgay, thanks for your guest appearance at history class. Fashion Design, thanks for the railroad tracks. Finally, Dodge, your wisdom will not be forgotten. I'll thank the rest later.



### **Mary Finlayson**

*Shawnigan Lake, BC*

*School*

*4 years*

*House Prefect*

These past few years have not been the easiest, but I suppose that's what learning and growing is all about - complexities. The experiences and lessons will not soon be forgotten. Thank you Mom and Dad for putting up with me this far, I know I haven't been the easiest to handle. Thank you Ziggy for always backing me up. Thanks Gord and Lis, for being supportive of me and my ideas. I love all of you guys, I apologize for being so difficult. Thank you for finally letting me get off this island. I've learned and seen enough here. Thank you for letting go of me. Ali and Mish I love you guys, and Carly, I am sorry for everything. I'll miss you guys. School House girls I love you too.

*"For while the tale of how we are delighted and how we may triumph is never new, it must always be heard. There isn't any other tale to tell, it's the only light we've got in all this darkness." James Baldwin*



### **Conor Finucane**

*Edmonton, AB*

*Copeman's*

*5 years*

*School Prefect*

*House Prefect*

*House Sports Captain*

What I had thought would never end, has finally ended. I would have never thought five years in isolation and playing rugby would have changed me so much. I'm glad that I made it through my hesitant start at Shawnigan; it probably wouldn't have been possible without having such an on-task roommate as Erik Groot. Thanks to the Copeman's boys for the good times and for a good fight whenever I needed one. Thanks to the rugby boys for always taking a hit for one another and good luck to the First XV's still to come. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Patel for being like parents to us. Most importantly, I'd like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime.

*"Good judgement comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgement" Evan Hardin*



### **Britt French**

*West Vancouver, BC*

*Groves'*

*3 years*

*House Prefect*

*Co-Captain of Volleyball*

Whew guys, what are we gonna do now? Our time at Shawnigan may be over but the friendships I have made here will live in my heart forever. To my roomies, Dev, next time I'm trying to make a good impression, I'll try not to walk out in my pj's and goggles. Beth, my little turnip, the walkie-talkies are a must. To my dear Ylrac, I may get the bigger slice of cake, but you will always get the bigger cinnamon bun! And to all the Groves' girls ... whatever am I going to do on those Tuesday nights without you! To my Dad, thank you for nudging me in the right direction. I don't know what I would do without you. And to my Mum, you are my shining star. I love you guys and will miss you like crazy...

*"Learn from the mistakes of others, you can't live long enough to make them all yourself." Unknown*



**Anna Gerrard**

Nanaimo, BC

Renfrew

2 years

Deputy Head of House

It's hard to believe I've only been at Shawnigan Lake for just over a year. It feels as if I've been here much longer, amidst such interesting and amazing people. To my teachers, coaches and wonderful House Directors, thank you for the encouragement, support and for the experiences and opportunities. To my friends and fellow athletes, in SAR and rowing, thanks for the fun, smiles and laughter. To my Renfrew girls and Musketeers, love to you always! And to my family - who have always been there, and whom I love so dearly, thank you for everything.

*"The most notable winners usually encountered heart-breaking obstacles before they triumphed. They won because they refused to become discouraged by their defeats." B C Forbes*



**Maya Griggs**

Salt Spring Island, BC

School

2 years

School Prefect

Senior House Prefect

Thanks to all of my friends for the countless hugs, laughs, and never-ending adventures! For those who have brightened my days and made me smile - I love you. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Chantal, School House and Mr. Yates for believing in me when the road got bumpy and a special thanks to my Uncle Bill for making all of this possible. Words to live by: live life to its fullest for these are the good days my friends - good luck in the world! Cheers to the wilderness and to my SAR buddies.

*"You're only as happy as you make your mind up to be."*

*Unknown*



**Erik Groot**

Edmonton, AB

Copeman's

5 years

School Prefect

Deputy Head of House

When I first drove through the gates of this school I could have never imagined the wonderful experience that lay before me at the place that I'd come to love so much. I'd like to thank my parents for having the insight to send their initially-reluctant child to Shawnigan and my brother for sharing two years of my time here with me. Thanks to the Copeman's boys for all the good times and the Halls and the Patels for making Copeman's a home away from home. Thanks to the McClure and Levinson families for their weekend hospitality, Conor for five years of laughs, Joel and Matt for reminding me that nothing is ever worth worrying about, and Yuichi for keeping me in line.

*"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."*

James Dean



**Monica Harvey**

Vancouver, BC

Kaye's

3 years

House Prefect

Well, after coming in Grade 10, these three years are almost over. I can't say my time at Shawnigan has been the greatest but it has been the most productive three years of all my high school career. Shawnigan has ensured a solid foundation and my future probably wouldn't look as bright without it. Like everything though, Shawnigan has had its moments. The kids I have encountered here have taught me a lot about people, and the lifetime friends I've made have gotten me through many things. You know who you are. I'd like to thank my parents for all the sacrifices they made sending me here.



**Christy Harzan**  
Victoria, BC  
  
Kaye's  
4 years  
  
House Prefect  
House Sports Captain

I have spent four years, almost a quarter of my life, at Shawnigan. It's been hard work, but an amazing experience. I have learned how to exceed my limits in all aspects of my life, rowing, school and most importantly, laughter. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Kim, and Mrs. D, who have always been there for me, Mark Platt for initiating my love for rowing and Mrs. Platt for pushing me through the challenges. Thanks for the San Diego tour, SAR, and my friends for keeping me smiling. You will all be missed.

*"There is fun to be done . . . Step with care and great tact / and remember that Life's / a Great Balancing Act. / Just never forget to be dexterous and deft. / And never mix up your right foot with your left." Dr. Seuss*



**Justin Ho**  
Macau  
  
Ripley's  
4 years  
  
House Prefect

Thanks to my parents for giving me the opportunity to come to this school. Thanks to Chris, Miguel, "Bruce" Tong, Gabbi, Joon, Jason, Mike, Ketiphon and Andrew Russell for help if I needed someone to talk to. Lastly, special thanks to Mr. Samuel for being my Advisor and my House Director for four years!



**Paul Houghton**  
Vancouver, BC  
  
Ripley's  
5 years  
  
Head of House  
School Prefect  
Captain of Rugby

I would like thank the writers, Paul & Judy Sochat ... amazing minds, I will never see the equal. I can't forget to thank my producer, Laurie. She always had plane tickets for me on hand. I promised I would thank my make-up artist, Jessica. A cup of coffee and an hour in front of the mirror was all she needed. She taught me all about perspective. Finally, I would like to thank my best supporting actor, Eric Murdoch; sometimes it seemed like he wasn't even acting.



**Tristan Johnson**  
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia  
  
Lake's  
3 years  
  
School Prefect  
Deputy Head of House

A huge thanks to those who have made these last three years the most memorable of my life. Mom and Dad, I am lost for words to describe the honour I feel being your son. To General Stapff and the Pre-Madonna's, cold days on the lake could only be made bearable by your support and motivation. Fritz and the other bottom floor fruitcakes, what good times! Beth, I don't know what to say! Time with you passes like a dream, reality being my only obstacle, ever comforted by your presence. How I have changed so much in the last three years is a mystery to me, however, it only leaves me with more ambition to get what I want out of life.



**Bethany Jones**  
North Vancouver, BC

Groves'  
5 years

Yearbook Editor  
School Prefect  
House Prefect

Thank you to anyone who ever smiled at me or gave me a hug. My memories of Shawnigan will last forever, and those will be the ones I think of the most. Mom you are my heroine. Charlie I'm coming home! Gwynn and Sarah you guys are amazing! To all of my friends, especially the Groves' girls, thanks for the good times, and good luck, I'll miss you all! Britt, I really think that we need to invest in some walkie-talkies. Linds, thank you for helping me to plant my garden, decorate my soul, and for bringing me flowers once in a while! Dev, we're done! Chantal, I'll miss you! Mrs. Leary, you helped me through some of the hardest times, and for that I'm forever grateful. To everyone, you have all helped me to become the person that I am now, I don't think I could have made it without any of you. Tristan thank you for helping me to create some of the most incredible memories that I have! Can I keep you? Dad, I hope you're still watching!



**Stephen Joslyn**  
Discovery Bay, Hong Kong

Copeman's  
4 years

School Prefect  
Head of House  
Captain of Soccer

Shawnigan has been a great experience for me. I've met many interesting people who I will remember for the rest of my life. To the Copeman's boys, my friends and Zarturo Martine, thanks for the great times. I also want to congratulate Copeman's for having such a great bunch of guys. I will miss the close atmosphere of Shawnigan and the Blue Angels in Copeman's. Lastly, if it wasn't for my family, I wouldn't be able to come to Shawnigan. So, thanks to my Mom, Dad and my brother, who managed to catch my last year.

*"Maturity is knowing when and where to be immature"*  
Jack Handey

*"I could be bounded in a nutshell and count myself a king of infinite space"* William Shakespeare



**Alison Kakish**  
Calgary, AB

Groves'  
3 years

Deputy Head of House



**Abraham Kan**  
Hong Kong, China

Copeman's  
4 years

House Prefect

Shawnigan has been quite the experience. 10 000 thankyous to my family, especially my Mom who is the brightest star in my sky. Carly, Mr. Beaver won't be the same without you ... I'll miss you. Mischa, when you're old and wrinkled, I'll be there to push your wheelchair. Mary, my angel, we're good the way that we are. I will miss Groves' house and all the girls who I have lived with for the past three years. You were wonderful. Thank you to everyone who has shown me a good time here at Shaw (the list is long). Mr. Grass ... only you can prevent forest fires ... and Joel, thanks for takin' care of me. Good luck to all the Grads of 2000.

*"Is my skirt too short?"* Victoria Adams

My four years at Shawnigan have passed quickly. I must thank everyone because it is the existence of others that has shaped my unique character today. I must, however, especially give thanks to my family. Thank you Father, for you have worked day and night for me to receive this priceless education. My Mother and my Sisters, your encouragement and care have made life more pleasant. Copeman's has become an unforgettable part of my life. Too many things have happened for me to record here. Raiders, all I can say is "don't get into too much trouble and be proud of our House song." If you want to remember me, remember "I'm a little tea pot ... "

*"Don't try to be rich and famous, just make sure everyone gets paid"* Leo Yu Kai Kan, CEO, Frame Way Industries, 1947-1995



**Jeremie Kawerninski**

*Smithers, BC*

*Ripley's  
2 years*

The two years that I've spent at Shawnigan have been quite the experience; waking up at 6:30 a.m. to beat the morning shower rush ( 1,2,3 ... alright I'm going to jump in with someone ) the sounds of Juniors screaming throughout the House, Grade 12 raids. It took a little while to get used to. Firstly, I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime. Without my Mother's words of wisdom and my Father's strength I wouldn't have made it through. I'd like to thank my friends for being with me through the good and the bad. You guys showed me what true friendship is about, I couldn't have dealt with it without you. I'm going to miss you all.

*"He who is outside the door has already a good part of his journey behind him." Dutch proverb*

**Molly Kean**  
*Cobble Hill, BC*

*School  
5 years*

*School Prefect  
Deputy Head of House  
Captain of Field Hockey*



It's taken a lot of people to get me here. Firstly, to my parents, whose sacrifices I'm only beginning to understand, thank you and I hope to make you proud. To Mr. Grass and Mr. Candelaria, my friends and advisors, thank you for constantly putting me back together. But I bet you see now why I agree with Salvador Dali: "I don't do drugs. I am drugs." To the incredible friends I've made here, "Feels like I've known you for a lifetime. We've shared our hopes and dreams, and all that whipping cream too." If we don't keep in touch, I love you and wish you all the luck. For those I know, I'll never lose touch, until next time. Final words to the girls in School House? Keep on corrupting ...



**Michael Kim**

*Seoul, Korea*

*Ripley's  
5 years*

Grade 12 already ... It is time to finish this journey of mine at Shawnigan. It's been a great five years. I would like to thank my parents for giving me such a great opportunity and having my interests at heart. Joon-Ho Hyung, In-Bo, thanks for always being there for help whenever I needed it. I hope that you will achieve the very best results at University. Kwang-il, Sang-don, Jin-nyung, Soo-bum and Jae-yung, I wish you guys the best joy of Shawnigan. To all in the Grad Class of 2000, "Best wishes and Good Luck!"



**Nicole Kim**

*Seoul, Korea*

*Renfrew  
4 years*

*Head of House*

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for always supporting and believing in me. Mrs. Patel, thank you so much for everything. I could not have made it this far without you. Mrs. Hyde-Lay, thank you for being more than just an Advisor and putting up with me for four solid years! Mr. Rolston, thank you for all the help and teaching you have given me. Thank you, all the Shawnigan Lake friends who have made it all special for me. "Musketeers", we'll keep in touch forever!

*"Of course, it will never be quite the same, but whatever is in this life?" Alison Lurie (b.1926) American Writer*



**Gabby Kittiampon**

Bangkok, Thailand

Lake's  
4 years

Four years of being here has changed my life significantly. I can't believe that I'm saying goodbye to Shawnigan already. Thanks to all my friends who helped me survive through the four years and pushed me to make me what I am now. Jason, Bushi and John, thanks for all your support and the jokes that cheered me up when I was down - although yours were a little lame, John! Mrs. D, thanks for having me in the Library for all four years. It was fun, seriously. Mr. Robertson, I'm sorry for falling asleep in your class. I didn't mean to, I just couldn't help it. Kris, good luck, you have only got three more years to go. Finally, thanks to Mom and Dad for letting me have this wonderful experience.

**Danny Kosuback**

Port Alberni, BC

Lonsdale's  
1 year



**Geoffrey La Couvée**

Victoria, BC

Lonsdale's  
4 years

House Prefect

My years at Shawnigan have had their extreme ups and downs. On the whole, Grade 12 was a very fun year and I will be sad to leave. Many thanks to Mr. Candelaria, Mr. Leary, Mrs. Dalrymple and Mr. Hutchison for all the help and advice during the last four years. To all the teachers I got the better of, Mr. Lane included (SR-71), good luck next year. Hair Club For Men has done you well, sir. All the best to my brother, Darcy, for his remaining two years at Shawnigan. Thanks to my Mom and Dad and my Grandparents for their support when times were rough.

*"Play with fire, and sooner or later, you'll get burned"*  
Unknown

I would like to thank the following. My parents, whose endless love, dedication and encouragement have kept me whole throughout the thick and thin; Mr. Loiselle, who made me appreciate a full head of hair; my fellow students of the House, who were never that difficult to live with (especially Etienne Lavertu, Kirk McVean, Neal Bledsoe, Jamie Copeland, Jorge Castro and Gair Fryers). Mr. Williams, you made it possible for me to feel at ease about expressing opinions in class. I thank Mr. Detchon for his knowledge and wisdom which I was able to share, Mr. Noble, (who was never in any mood but a friendly one) and Ms. D, who together made the Environment Club not as incredibly dull as it sounded. Finally and most importantly, a thankyou to my Inspiration, who gives hope to my heart and freedom to my soul, without whom I could not have possibly made it through the many days of struggle. Good luck to those remaining behind and God-speed to all of the Graduating Class.



**Etienne Lavertu**

Powell River, BC

Lonsdale's  
2 years

I'd just like to thank my friends who put up with me, and my parents who sent me here, for an absolutely splendid year at Shawnigan. If failing this year meant I could come back another year, I would do it without hesitation. Though I came pretty close ...



**Peter Legun**

Victoria, BC

Lake's  
4 years

House Prefect



**Louis Liao**

Taipei, Taiwan

Lonsdale's  
5 years

Senior House Prefect



Thanks to my family, I couldn't have completed my time here without their support. Coming to Shawnigan has influenced and enriched my life magnificently. I cherish and appreciate all who have shared grief and joy with me. Words can't express what you all mean to me, but may the feelings exist between our hearts and memories. I love you, Shawnigan, goodbye and farewell. I'll bring every detail of the five years with me. To all that moo me, it will not happen after I leave. Ha! To Alex: we will be brothers for life. The most important thing I've learned is that I know what ups and downs really mean. Shawnigan, I'm leaving you proudly, and I will pursue my goals to dedicate them to you and to those whom I love.

*"Life is a stock market, there're always ups and downs. Fortunately, God made us capable of controlling ourselves through our mind, and that outside factors can't defeat us, only ourselves."* Vince Lombardi



**Yuichi Levinson**

Vancouver, BC

Lake's  
5 years

Captain of Tennis

Thanks to the boys of Lake's for five fabulous years. I would especially like to thank Sutcliffe, Jengle (Neil Fanatic), Mac (Nice Guy), Spenny D (Neil Fanatic), Matty (Dormant M.W.), Paige and Erik (Elongo) for making my time at Shawnigan unforgettable and full of memories. Mr. Wyatt, thank you for your guidance and good-guy stuff that has always kept me in line. I hope to see the boys of Y2K-JD in the future and good luck to them in all their endangering endeavours. Mom and Pop, I couldn't have finished high school without you.

*"Hey, don't rake!"* Derek Malan

*"Frailty, thy name is woman!"* Hamlet



**Matthew Luckhurst**

Lantzville, BC

Copeman's  
5 years

House Prefect

I really liked going to Shawnigan Lake School. It's great. Thanks to Mom, Dad and friends. Peace, I'm outta here.

*"The darkest days come just before the light."* Aceyalone



**David MacCallum**

Vancouver, BC

Lake's  
2 years

I would like to thank all the people who have had both positive and negative influences on my life. You have helped me grow as a person and for that I am forever indebted to you.

*"Remember, even monkeys fall out of trees"* Korean proverb



**Arturo Martinez**

Toluca, Mexico

Lonsdale's  
3 years

*Head of House  
Grad Class Treasurer*

Shawnigan is something I'll never forget. It's not just a High School, it's a High School I spent three years of my life in. To Lonsdale's, it's been a great year. Thanks to you all for making this year my best one in the School. Thanks especially to Hutch and G, for being there and making Lonsdale's the best House on campus. I would like to thank my parents who allowed me to come here, *gracias por todo si no fuera por ustedes no estaría aquí, los quiero!* To the Lonsdale's boys, Dave, Steve, Jamie, the Fashion Design crew, you guys made me have a great year. I hope I did the same for you.

*"Live as if you were to die tomorrow, learn as if you were to live forever."* Gandhi.

*"Es mejor morir de pie, que vivir de rodillas."* Emiliano Zapata  
(It is better to die on your feet, than to live on your knees.)



**Jessica Mathieson Melo**

White Rock, BC Toronto, ON

Kaye's  
4 years

*Senior House Prefect*

My time at Shawnigan has been an unforgettable experience. Although it has been a roller-coaster ride, it was the best ride ever! The memories that have been created at Shaw will never be forgotten. I have made amazing friends, whose friendships will endure a lifetime. Thanks to "the GIRLS" it's been a trip and to Ariana, "mini me", roomies forever. Ryan, thank you for everything, I love you! Mrs. D, thanks for believing in me! Mom, thanks for pushing and guiding me. Dad, thanks for all your support. Elise, I love you. To my grandparents "tusen takk".

*"A woman is like a tea bag, you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water"* Eleanor Roosevelt.



**Omar Mawjee**

West Vancouver, BC

Lonsdale's  
4 years

*Captain of Golf  
House Sports Captain  
House Prefect*

The past four years have definitely had their highs and lows, but Shawnigan has been a great place to be, and I am fortunate to have such fond memories. To all the boys in Lonsdale's, it's been fun. Good Luck next year! Thanks to Mr. Fraser, Mr. Connolly and Mr. Noble for giving me many opportunities to compete on the golf course and to Arturo for putting up with me for the past few years. Finally, many thanks to my parents for giving me this opportunity and all their support along the way. I'll miss Shaw and especially my Brothers - Naheed and Zamain. I hope the Hockey team manages to win a game next year!

*"You have the right to fail"* Stephen Cox

*"I'll take the guy, you take the girl."*

Gustavo Arturo Martinez Almazan



**Matt McClure**  
West Vancouver, BC

Copeman's  
2 years

*Captain of Basketball  
House Prefect*

My deepest thanks to my Mom and Rene for their unwavering support and incredible guidance through every step of the journey — I love you. To the “Gruesome Twosome”, Mr. Patel and Mr. Samuel, thank you for introducing me to the game I have grown to love, rugby. Thanks to Mr. Austin and basketball, where I learned about hard work, intensity, toughness and determination. Finally, to the great friends I have made here, in particular, the Copeman's Boys, Joel for the continuous laughter, Conor my fellow Irish lad, Erik the “Dutch” for all the good times and Yuichi for being a great chap. Natasha, thanks for your endless kind nature and good humour. Good luck to all!

*“Gosh it was fun, absolute joy. And that was the whole key to Muhammad, when you have fun you can excel.”*

*Angelo Dundee commenting on Muhammad Ali*

**Kristy McCourt**  
Sechelt, BC

Kaye's  
3 years

*House Prefect*



I never thought three years would go by so fast, but here I am now, on my way out the door. Thanks to my Mom and Dad for everything and my Bro who always kept me smiling and gave me a chance to fly. A big thanks to Mrs. D, my Mom away from home. I wouldn't have survived without you. Then there're those who made my life a constant adventure, seeking out fun when there was none on in-school weekends. I guess I'll have to find my own fun now. I'll miss all the days filled with my roommates and I going “bucky” all through prep. It's hard to imagine what life will be like without them.

*“Generations will come and go but some will just be a hell of a lot cooler than others.” Unknown*



**Kippy McDaniel**  
Cobble Hill, BC

Lake's  
5 years

*School Prefect  
House Sports Captain*

There is not enough room in this book to put all the things I would like to say into writing. I have had the greatest five years of my life. It is that simple. There are thousands of people I would like to thank: Mom and Dad for giving me this opportunity, Ian Kennedy and General Stapff for showing me how to push myself beyond my limits and all the friends who I shared these years with. Goodbye for now everyone - I wish you the best in the years to come!

*“Stay cool, don't panic.” Aude, the French Girl*

*“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.” Albert Einstein*



**Lindsey McDonell**  
Vancouver, BC

School  
1 year

*House Prefect*

I can't believe it's over. One year at boarding school was exactly what I wanted it to be, an experience. Thank you to everyone in School House who made my year so enjoyable. I would like to thank my wonderful parents, Mom and Floyd for being so supportive and always having my best interests at heart. A special shout out to my six best friends; Gail, Breanne, Deborah, Sasha, Jesse and Richard. I never would have made it out alive without you guys.

*“We're here for a good time, not a long time. So have a good time, the sun can't shine everyday.” Starship Trooper*

*“Immortality lies not in the things you leave behind, but in the people your life has touched.” Charles Dickens*



**Kirk McVean**

Calgary, AB

Lonsdale's  
2 years

The past two years at Shawnigan have certainly been an interesting experience for me, and now that the year has just ended, it's difficult to say what part of my time here has really had an impact on my life. We've all had good times and really tough times, and I think I have benefited, and probably will continue to benefit, from those experiences. I'd like to thank my parents and my brother for all of their incredible support, as well as some people at the school who I not only have a lot of respect for, but owe a lot to, most importantly Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Lane. Also, I need to thank my friends and all the people in my House for keeping things interesting. I'm going to miss you all and I wish the best of luck to the Juniors and Grade II's in the House for next year and those to come.

**Jeremy Meldrum**

Coquitlam, BC

Duxbury  
5 years

House Prefect  
House Sports Captain

After five years I made it with only three days on the Wilburforce. I couldn't have done it without my parents, Viv & Jim. Mom's inspirational pick-me ups and Jim's "here's two bucks, that should get you on the ferry" Thanks Jim!! James, I will miss our cuddles on those cold Shawnigan nights. Mumma Dodge's cookies sure did fill the hungry gap on those late nights just before bed - yummmmy!!! Thanks, Mr. Williams for teaching me how to personify rocks. Thank you, Robbie and Tearakau Houston for moulding me into a man one punch at a time. I will be sure to think of Shawnigan when I make my first million. Actually, probably not!! To Mr. Felix, your words of wisdom are unparalleled.

*"Yes! For the last time, I am looking at you! Damn it!" Myself*

*"Can't do that in front of the ladies" Erik G & Conor F*



**Annie Moore**

Maple Ridge, BC

Kaye's  
4 years

House Prefect

After four years, I thought this day would never come, but I can honestly say, this has been a blast! Thanks Mum and Dad, for giving me the opportunity for this amazing experience. James, if it wasn't for your degrading comments, I might have never made it. Greg, don't fret, we will meet again. To all the girls, Boston Pizza was too much fun! Fraser, H-O-S-T-Y-L-E! Laura, sing-a-longs in the hot tub will always make me laugh. Mikaela and Robert Down, good luck! And Janel, the only time I can think of is 4:20! Viva Las Vegas! Cheers to all the Grads, I will see you all soon.

*'There have been too many things that have happened in my life for me to look at anything as a coincidence"* Lauryn Hill



**Lindsey Munday**

Shawnigan Lake, BC

Groves'  
4 years

House Prefect

Well, I've done my time... Shawnigan was an experience I will not soon forget. Mom and Dad, I've greatly appreciated all you've sacrificed. It's up to me now and I'm ready. To all those who have brought a smile to my face, if I've forgotten you in this write-up, I haven't in my heart. Groves', keep the spirit strong. What would I have done without you? Paige, be good. Carly, I love you like the stars above. Lake's, thanks for the good times. Jesse, you played your part in my soap opera well, I'll miss you. Beth, how can I put into words what you've given me? The world is at our feet, and as far as I can tell, the sun is shining.

*"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."*

Shakespeare (and Harvey)



**Eric Murdoch**

Alexandria, VA

Lake's  
5 years

Captain of Soccer  
School Prefect

It's almost over. It has been long, slow, quick, short, difficult, easy, exciting, boring, pathetic, profound — it's been an experience, my friend. And yes, you are my friend. Why? Because you are the one reading this, and if you're reading this you have some association with Shawnigan, and that means you are part of the Shawnigan family, and everyone in the Shawnigan family is my friend. Good, now that I got that off my chest, I would like to thank a couple of people. First and foremost, my parents, for giving me this, and my brother, because he is cooler than you are, and Paul, because he has been the wind beneath my wings.

*"It's like, if they don't agree with you then your a psycho, and then you're alone, and nobody wants to be alone"* Anonymous

**Ryan Nadeau**

Whistler, BC

Copeman's  
5 years

House Prefect



**Janel Natterer**

Las Vegas, NV

Kaye's  
4 years

House Prefect



It's been tough but we've made it! To my ladies who have stood by me through thick and thin, I'll never forget you. To my Mom, I couldn't have done it without your love and support. To my man, the one who helped me be strong and taught me to love, thank you. Mrs. D, you mean so much to me. I'll never forget you!

*"So speak kind to a stranger, cause you'll never know, it just might be an angel, knocking at the door."*

**Deanna Neumann**

Edmonton, AB

Renfrew  
1 year



Although this year flew by, it will be one of my most remembered years. Shawnigan has made me into the person I will be for the rest of my life. Mom and Dad, thanks is too small a word to recognize your love, patience and support. Thank you to all my friends here at Shawnigan, for helping me through the best and the worst times, especially to the Renfrew Grade 12's and my best friend Laura. I will remember you all.

*"A bend in the road is not the end in the road; unless you miss the turn"* Unknown



**Mike Newton**

Edmonton, AB

Duxbury

1 year

House Prefect

From the one year I spent here I've gained many good memories. I would like to thank Curtis, Jeremy, James, Tuck, Paul, Connor, Joel and Janel for making the year so enjoyable. I want to thank Mr. Felix for all the great advice and support this year. Mostly, I want to thank Kylie Schlotter for the endless smiles and support which made the year worthwhile. At home I want to thank Sasha, the Holdens and the rest of my family, my two best friends Chad and Adam, Jeff, Conan, Henry, Patrick Woo, David Fu, Vincent Chow, Kingsley Fung, Shivon de Silva, Paul Francis, Robyn Eeson, Jordan, Trevor, Shad, Avery, Lindsay, Scott, Jen, Candice and all the other people who cared when I seemed not to. To George, I miss you buddy! Most of all, I want to thank my Mom and Dad for all the love in my life. Best of luck to all the Grads!

"It's easier to console defeat when you aren't alone"

Jean-Paul Sartre.

**Sarah O'Mahoney**

Edmonton, AB

Kaye's

5 years

Deputy Head of House



Well, I suppose I have to graduate now and give thanks where thanks are due. First, and most of all, Mum and Dad thanks for being the most wonderful supportive parents in the world. Mum #2, Mrs. D, you helped me through so many crises. To all my roommates past and present and anyone who has been a friend to me in my time here, thanks for all the incredible memories. Aoife I've really missed you over the past five years and Paddy, all the best next year. Krista and Kristy stay bucky and good luck to all the girls in Kaye's.

*"There is no good or bad but thinking makes it so."*

William Shakespeare

*"We are all of us in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars."* Chrissie Hynde



**Carly Overton**

Cobble Hill, BC

Groves'

3 years

House Prefect

Grad Class Vice-President

I'd like to first thank my parents for doing whatever it took to get me here, for believing in me, and for providing me with a parents' account. I love you guys. To all the Grade 12's in Groves' House, you're the best. Thank you for the countless memories. Ali, I'll miss everything about you. Never give up on the oysters and NEVER desert Mr. Beaver. Eric, we're still friends! Trib, I'll always give you the bigger piece of cake. I've had so much fun with our friendship. Thank you for all the laughs. Caley, Daphne and Kia, I'll miss you! Tony, thank you to the power of infinity for this year. Remember, "Our two souls, therefore, though I must go, endure not yet a breach, but an expansion like gold to airy thinness beats." I love you. Finally to Shawnigan, you have helped me to discover myself. Thank you, and goodbye xoxo.

"Gather out of stardust, earth-dust, cloud-dust, storm-dust, and splinters of hail, one handful of dream-dust, not for sale"

Langston Hughes



**David Parsons**

Toronto, ON

Lonsdale's, Duxbury

4 years

Head of House

School Prefect

Captain of Cross-Country

Simply listing everyone who has helped me through four years here would take more space than I have, so I apologize now to Kip, Fred, Steve, Emily, my teachers, etc. To Mr. Felix and all the boys in Lonsdale's 1996 - 1999 and Duxbury 1999 - 2000, thanks a ton for helping me through. Thanks to everyone in S.A.R. and good luck next year to Gio and Latty. Arturo, sorry I lost that bet last year, but I tried. Say Hi to the boys at Johns Hopkins for me. Finally, thanks to Mom and Dad, I couldn't have done it without you.

*"You won't hurt yourself if you go off that drop on your bike."*

David Giovando

*"I'm not dead, I'm just very badly burned"* Mustafa



**Jeff Pocock**  
Udaliha, Saudi Arabia

Copeman's  
3 years

House Prefect

I would just like to take this time to thank all the people who helped me through the years at Shawnigan. In particular, I would like to thank my parents, who were always there to support me through tough times. I would also like to thank Matt L. for being able to put up with me these years while I was his roommate.

"If at first you don't succeed, don't tell anyone you tried."  
Unknown



**Meghan Ritchie**  
Sechelt, BC

Kaye's  
2 years

House Prefect

I would like to thank all those without whom I never could have survived this year. Thank you to my desk: you have always provided a solid structure in my life. Thank you to my Tylenol: you have spent many hours helping me deal with my (Calculus) problems. Thank you to my TI-83: your memory has never failed me. Thank you to my caffeine: you kept me company while everyone else slept. But most of all, thank you to my Mother, my Father and my Aunt: you got me this far, and I can never repay you.



**Andrew Russell**  
Revelstoke, BC

Ripley's  
2 years

House Prefect  
House Sports Captain

1 TI-82 Calculator .....	\$115
Wearing Shoes in the House.....	\$2
1 Shawnigan Classroom Dress Sweater.....	\$53.97
1 Large Rio's Pizza & Pop.....	\$10.80
1 Rugby Tour to U.K.....	\$2000
1 Shawnigan Education and Experience.....	Priceless

Having six feet of snow turn to rain was the biggest change in attending Shawnigan. Everything has a rough beginning but with the help of others, Shawnigan soon began to smooth out. Firstly, I would like to thank Ripley's House for its brotherhood and everlasting memories. I would like to thank Mr. Samuel and Mr. Patel for introducing me to rugby, which I would have otherwise missed out on. Thanks to Chris Scott for all the hook-ups and Marty Allard for bringing the snow back into my life at Whistler. Lastly, I owe this whole experience to my parents, without whose drive and determination, I would not have gotten to where I am today.



**Barbara Schellenberg**  
Redstone, BC

Groves'  
2 years

House Prefect

From Redstone BC (never heard of it?) to Shawnigan ... A big change, but two years here have made me appreciate the true worth of freedom! Thank you, Mom and Dad, for giving me the roots as well as the wings. I love you!

"If in doubt, laugh!" anonymous Aussie



**Kylie Schlotter**  
Nanoose Bay, BC

Groves'  
4 years

House Prefect

Well, what can I say, it's been fun. I would like to thank my parents for their unconditional love and the sacrifices they've made and my sister for all of her great advice. To my Girls, everyday of the week was a BLAST!!! Annie, Grade 11 exams were too much fun! Janel, always remember the Pep! To my roommate Jen, I Love You! Mike, thank you for being there and making me smile. Groves', you truly are the BEST! Cheers to the Grads of 2000, I hope to see you in the future.

*"I am extraordinarily patient, providing I get my own way in the end"* Margaret Thatcher

**Christopher Scott**  
Victoria, BC

Ripley's  
4 years

House Prefect



Who would have thought this day would come, Graduation. I sure didn't, nor did my parents. No matter how hard it is to admit, Shawnigan has changed me, and if forced to do it again, I probably would. But most important are the memories, Ski Week '99 and Mr. Hill, cookies with the boys, the Ritz with James, Loaf and LinTong, Korean BBQ and the Douglas hotel, Bootlips, visit from Ruckford Fisgay, Friday nights, Saturdays in room 206, maintenance work, History 12 with abdu (Mr. Szymanis is our Frank Duxbury), words of wisdom from Mr. Williams, Ripley's 2000. Most importantly, I would like to thank my Father for his many influences on my life, and my Mother for her endless support. I could not have done it without you two. Have fun next year Sean, 'cause I know I will.



**Jenipher Scott**  
Kemano, BC

Kaye's  
4 years

Senior House Prefect

Well, it's finally done, I didn't think that I'd make it this far! Thank you for everything to Heather, Jessie, David, Megan, Michelle, Mr. G, Lala, Liz, Bryan, Aisleagh, Mrs. Deane, the Grad Class, Jeremy and the purple ducks, and, finally, Junior A dodgeball. To Griff, thanks for the constant "constructive criticism". A special thanks to Mrs. D. I couldn't have done it without you! I've been through a lot here and you've always been there to help. Kaye's girls, you mean the world to me! So it's finally over, and I'm finally free. I'll always remember Shawnigan and all of the memories here. Mom and Daddy, thanks for the chance of a lifetime! Grandma, this one's for you, I love you!

*"Paint your world in dark colours, 'cuz then whenever you see the sunshine, it's a big surprise!"* Jessie

*"And always look on the bright side of life!"* Monty Python



**Jonathan Scott**  
Scottsdale, AZ

Ripley's  
2 years

House Prefect

The time has come for us to move on to a new direction in our lives. I will never forget all the great times that I have had here at Shawnigan. I will greatly miss all the boys of Ripley's and everyone else who has meant so much to me during my time at Shawnigan. I would like to thank my parents for all the help and assistance that they have given. Without them I would never have made it this far. To everyone back home, you guys are great and have all been there for me in the worst of times. As this time comes to a close all we can do is to try to stay in touch.

*"I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it."* Thomas Jefferson



**Sylvia Siu**

Hong Kong

Renfrew

4 years

Deputy Head of House

Fours years of Shawnigan life leaves me with feelings of anxiousness about my future, but I know what I've learned in Shaw has left me well prepared. I would like to thank the Patels who taught me not to let things cramp my style; you guys are truly unforgettable. I'd also like to thank Ms. Woollven and Ellie who made my last year in Shaw memorable. To my three Renfrew musketeers, we made it in one piece! To Renfrew girls and my little sisters, I love you all and may the traditions live on. To all the friends I've made here, please keep in touch. My Mom, you are the fountain of my inspirations, thank you. To my brother, Kelvin, good luck next year. I came to Shawnigan empty-handed; I leave here with suitcases full of memories, which I shall never forget.

*"It's kind of fun to do the impossible!" Walt Disney*

**Joonho So**

Seoul, Korea

Ripley's

4 years

House Prefect



Shawnigan has been a great part of my life. I would like to thank my parents for giving me such a great opportunity. Mom and Dad I love you! Through 4 years at Shawingan, I have learned how important friends are, especially being in another country. I will never forget the Grade 12's in Ripley's and Jason, Michael, Gabbi, Bushi, Mark, Richard Seok, Richard Bae, Jae young and Jimmy. Thanks to Tina for always smiling for me. Special thanks to Mrs. Fraser who gave me the most support when I had hard times at Shawingan.

Thank you to all and good luck in your future.



**Russell Stefan**

Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia

Lake's

3 years

I would like to thank some people for real. My Parents, my sister and my teachers, for all of their support at appropriate times. I would especially like to thank my friends (you know who you are, or do you?).

*"What is this, 70%-40%" Anonymous*

*"If I hadn't assembled myself, I'd have fallen apart by now"*  
Brandon Boyd

*"With a head full of noise, and a body you poison, you can't sit still, you're going out with the boys."* Ian Flannan Taylor



**Ryan Sutcliffe**

Vancouver, BC

Ripley's

5 years

House Prefect

Over the course of five years, I have experienced everything Shawnigan has to offer. It's been a great experience for me, and I am looking forward to beginning my life outside Shawnigan. I will miss all the friends I have made, but I will always remember them, and the great times we shared. Mr. Samuel, thanks for getting on my case every morning. Dad, thanks for pushing me and showing me what can be achieved when I put my mind to it. Mom, thank you for supporting me and always being there when I needed you most. Jess, you mean everything to me, and I love you.

*"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."*

William Jennings Bryan



**Devon Thompson**  
Nanaimo, BC

Groves'  
5 years

Head of House  
School Prefect  
Co-Captain of Field Hockey

My life at Shawnigan has come to an end, but the memories and friendships that I have made here will stay in my heart always. I couldn't have done it without my friends, especially Beth and Britt. Groves' House, you made me laugh. Lauren, Chase and Aaron, thank you for being on the other end of the line. Mum, I appreciate everything that you do for me and Dad, your words of advice will stay with me forever—I was listening. Dave, I'll miss you. Thank you to my coaches; you have taught me what words can't say. I will miss the good times, but I leave with a smile.

*"At the end of the day the competition is only with yourself."*  
Anonymous

**Chaplin Tong**  
Hong Kong, China

Ripley's  
2 years

House Prefect



**Tina Tsai**  
Taipei, Taiwan

Groves'  
4 years

House Prefect  
Co-Captain of Basketball



We've come together by fate,  
That linked us day after day.  
We've worked together and run ahead,  
But never realised what's at the end.

Like a bird without the hand,  
We've been fed, and taught to fly.  
Never look down, but far ahead,  
See the great distance and find the way.

We've watched people come and go,  
But still waited for our turn to be called.  
Never knew when daffodils grew wild,  
But now realise it's time to fly.

Precious the time we've spent,  
Swallow the tears we've hid.  
Turn around I kiss goodbye,  
It's time to soar for the sky.

Mom and Dad, thank you for my experience at Shawnigan, I have learned a lot. Miguel, Justin and Chris, thanks for always being there for me, all the good times and bad times we spent together I will treasure for life. You guys are great. Ted, thanks for all the pops and food you gave me. Have fun in Grade 12! Eric, be good and stay focused. Tina, good luck in college. Daphne, take care and keep in touch. Mr. Samuel, I will always remember "Hey boy!!"

I'm out of here.....



**David Tuccaro**  
Fort McMurray, AB

Londsdale's, Duxbury  
4 years

House Prefect

*"Always let people think you're dumber than you really are, because when they least expect it you can obliterate them."*

Greg Graffin of Bad Religion

*"Until next time, take care of yourself... and each other"* Jerry Springer



**Jennifer Tuccaro**  
Fort McMurray, AB

Groves'  
4 years

Senior House Prefect

Well, to tell the truth, I've been here for four years and time just flew. I would like to start off by saying thanks to my parents for sending me to Shaw for the best education. Thanks to my brother for just being there whenever I needed him. Joel, I just want you to know that I love you. I know that it was hard putting up with me but you did. Last, but not least, "The Girls", you guys are why I made it this far. Just remember, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Those were the days while they lasted. Tootie and Mikaela, Good Luck next year, I'll pick you up.

"We are the lucky ones dear" *Bif Naked*

**Jasmin Ulmer**  
Lloydminster, AB / SK

School  
2 years

Head of House  
Captain of Basketball  
House Sports Captain



How can I begin? How can I begin with so many people in my life that have imprinted themselves forever in my memories? How can I tell you the pain, frustration, and tears of joy I have shed for my basketball, field hockey, and rugby teams? How can I sum up the hours spent tickling black and white ivory keys and the rush of adrenaline released everytime I hear the thunderous roar of clapping? I can't. I can't tell you the names, nor the sweat, nor the passion. But what I will tell you is this: without a body, a shadow can not exist even under the weakest starlight. Find yourself — your "id" — and don't hide it. Be real.



**Friedrich von Westarp**  
Gabriola Island, BC

Lonsdale's, Duxbury  
4 years

House Prefect

I had a great time at SLS with so many memories in what seems such a little time. Thanks infinitely to my parents for sending me here. 'Bye to all the Dukes, and those who "soldout" and remained in Lonsdale's. 'Bye to all those privileged enough to know me.

"A poor workman blames his tools." *Anonymous*



**Christine Vopel**  
Salt Spring Island, BC

School  
2 years

House Prefect

I have really enjoyed my two years at Shawnigan. Ski Week 2000 and the debating trip to San Francisco will always hold some of my best memories. To all my friends, (and especially Maya) thank you for being so supportive and for making me laugh when I'd forgotten how. To the Graduating Class of 2000, I wish you all the best. School House . . . I love you guys, keep being absolutely insane, dance whenever you can! To Mom and Norman, thank you so much for everything, I love you both. To 'the island group' thanks for all the good times, I won't forget. To all the creative, beautiful people out there, thank you. To Jamie and Austin, thanks for the music, it made my nights. A special thanks to Sean.

"I saw beauty and I approached it, asking" *Phyllis Webb*

"And if I don't make it, know that I loved you all along."  
*Our Lady Peace*



**Stephen Wardle**  
Vernon, BC

Lake's  
5 years

Well, five years of this school and I thought to myself, what a waste of time. But now I see that a lot of friendships have been made that will last forever. The good times outweigh the bad, and all in all, it has been pretty fun. I would like to thank my parents for convincing me to stay here after Grade 8, and I see that it has been a valuable time. Well, I wish all my fellow classmates good luck in the future.

*"If you don't get the better of yourself, someone else will"*  
Anonymous



**Will Warnock**  
Edmonton, AB

Lake's  
3 years

House Prefect

Before I depart for a more exciting and upbeat life, I would like to thank a few people for all they've done for me. Thanks to the most amazing teachers I've had and will ever have, in particular, Mr. Filgate, Mr. Patel, Mr. Austin, Mrs. Bell, and Mr. Williams. Also thanks to all my friends over the past few years, especially Linds, Russ, Sarah and Nathan. I'll never forget any of you, and I'm sure our friendships will only grow stronger. To my Mom and Dad, nobody is more important to me than you guys. I can't even begin to thank you for all you've done for me these past seventeen years.

*"Never give up, and good luck will find you."*  
The Never-Ending Story

*"Sometimes I wonder / if all those spiders I've squished / have ghosts"* Anne Malcom



**Krista Zens**  
Port Alberni, BC

Kaye's  
5 years

School Prefect  
Head of House

If time flies when you are having fun, then I must have had some pretty good ones here, 'cause now my time is up. These past five years have provided me with lessons, friends and memories that I could gain nowhere else. Mrs. D, simply thanking you for all you have done would never be enough. To all of my friends, I'll miss you next year, especially Kristy and Sarah 'cause it's all about being bucky! Karla you are always right. Finally, Mom and Dad, though you may not believe it, your many words of wisdom haven't gone unthought of. For that, I am forever in your debt.

*"Sometimes you have to listen to the little voices in your head and deal with the consequences later."* Anonymous



### **Sam Maitland**

Powell River, BC

Lake's  
4 years

Head of School  
Captain of Rowing

Mom and Dad, I can't even begin to thank you for the sacrifices you have made for me to go to Shawnigan. My four years here have made a lot of difference in my life, and I don't think that I would have been able to do as well without your constant support and encouragement. Mr. Kennedy and Mrs. Stapff, thank you for the know-how that you have passed on to me, and I will always look back with fond memories of you and rowing. Good luck to all the friends I have made here, and especially to the Lake's Grade 12's. Murdoch, we have had some good times, and I'm going to miss you buddy.

*"Violence is not the key to success in the 90's"*

Eric Murdoch, Grade 9

### **Meredith Hamilton**

Edmonton, AB

Kaye's  
3 years



Deputy Head of School  
Captain of Rowing  
Captain of Volleyball

Shawnigan has provided an unforgettable experience, but like all good things, it must come to an end. Thank you to all of my friends. If it weren't for you, I wouldn't have come out smiling. To all of the people who gave me hugs and made me laugh, you carried me through the worst to the best. To Room 9 and all my girls in Kaye's, remember anything is possible and nothing else matters. For the boys, keep it real. To Mrs. D, you're my hero. To Mrs. Platt, thank you for teaching me to fly over the water. And lastly to my family, thanks to Tony and Chris for keeping me going and to Mom and Dad, this was for you. I know you'll be proud of me. Peace out.

*"So close no matter how far / Couldn't be much more than we are / Forever trust in who we are / And nothing else matters"*

Hetfield / Ulrich

*"Destiny is not a matter of chance but a matter of choice." Unknown*

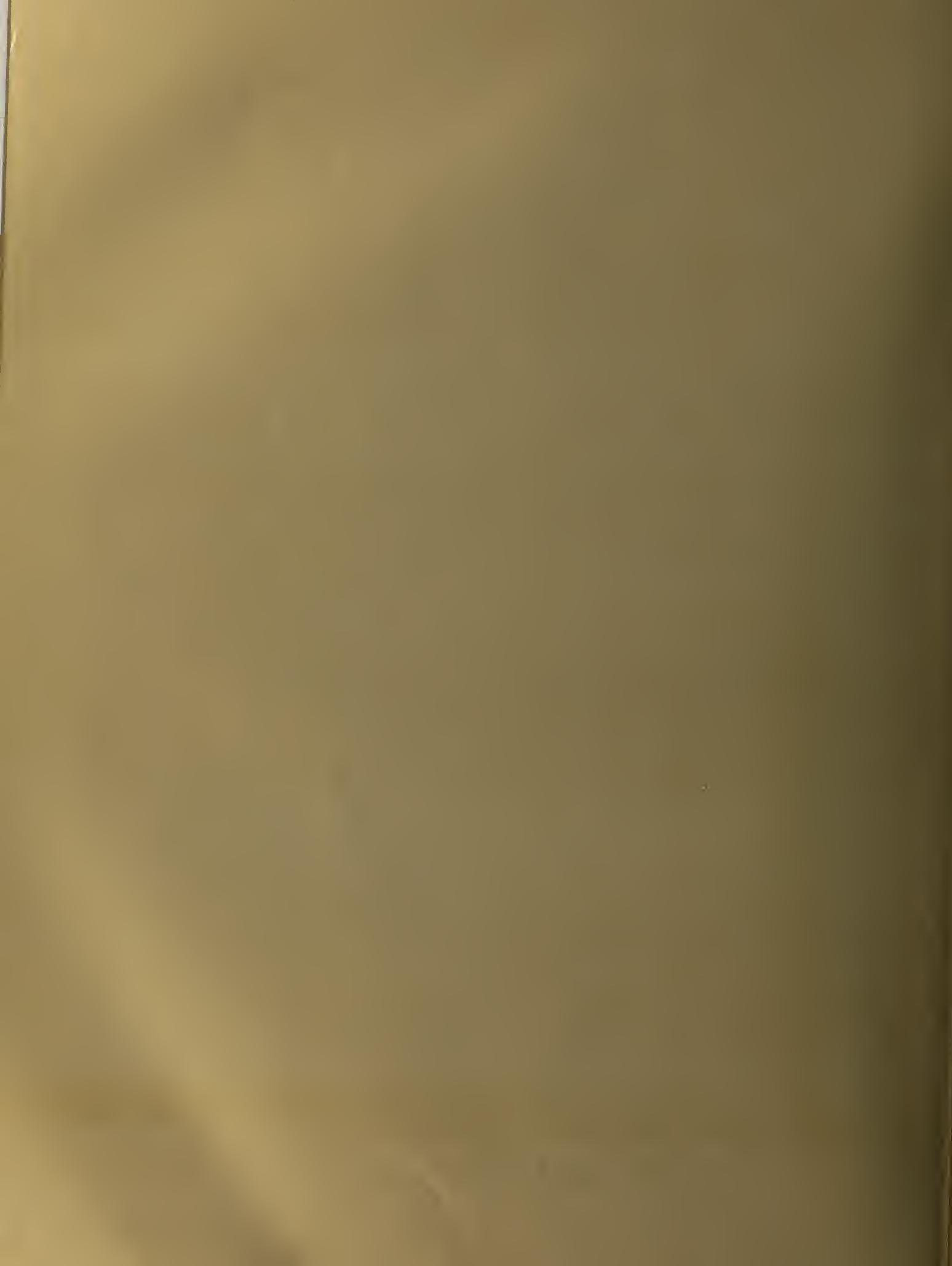




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